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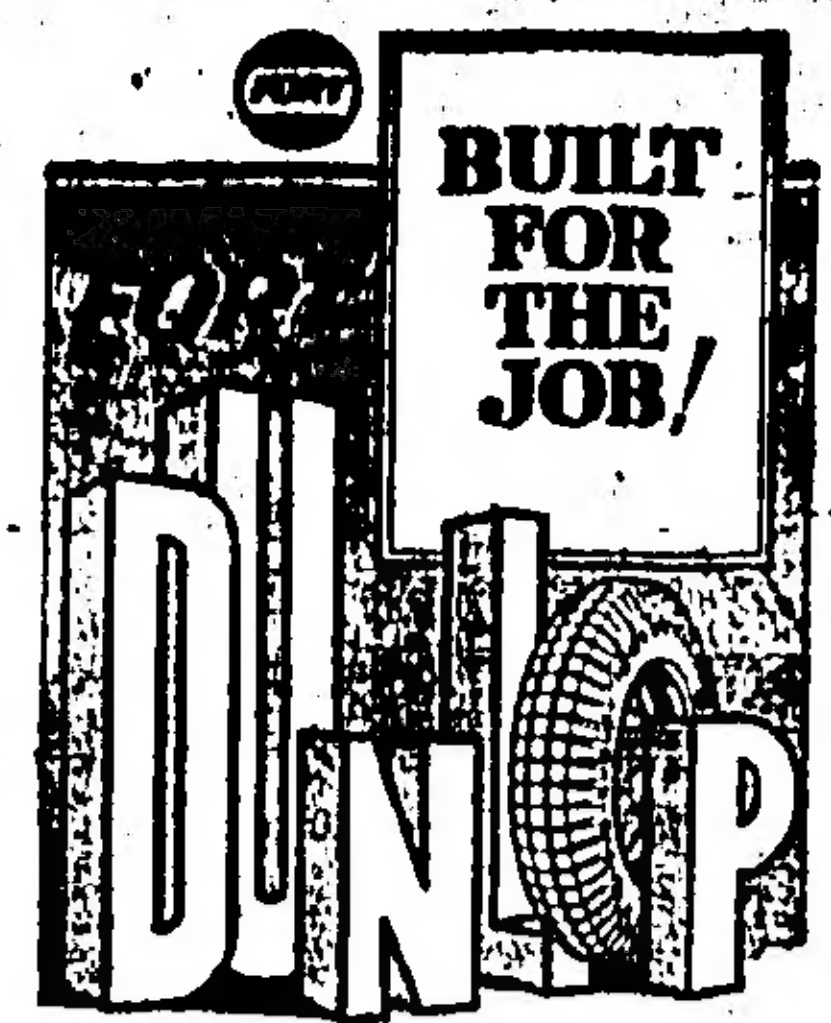
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## ALLEGED FUNG MURDERER IN SHANGHAI COURT

### WIFE ALSO CHARGED

H.K. POLICE QUEST AT AN END?

### NANTAO ARREST

### EXTRADITION CASE COMMENCED

(Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, June 23. After an intensive investigation and search extending over a period of nearly three months, the Hongkong police believe that they have, with the assistance of the Shanghai police, tracked down the actual murderer of George Fung in Village Road Hongkong.

The Shanghai Municipal Police yesterday made a successful application in the Special District Court for authority to detain a Chinese and his wife on a charge of murdering Fung.

The prisoners were arrested in Nantao, in the area of Greater Shanghai, near the Chinese City, on Monday morning, and handed to the Municipal Police by the Greater Shanghai Bureau of Public Safety.

### REMANDED FOR A WEEK.

The Special District Court remanded the case for a week to enable a Hongkong police representative to produce prima facie evidence of the crime.

If the Court is satisfied on the evidence produced, both prisoners will be handed over to the custody of the Hongkong police and taken to Hongkong to appear before the proper authorities for trial.

### DEVELOPMENTS IN HONGKONG

### CHAUFFEUR CHARGED.

A Hongkong chauffeur said to have been detained in connection with the Fung murder made his appearance before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning on a charge of being in possession of arms and ammunition.

Detained on the charge sheet as Sze Yung-sung, the man gave his name to the Magistrate in the Cantonese form as being Chui Yung-sham. He is stated to be 38 years of age and was, until his arrest, employed as a chauffeur at Bisney Villas, Victoria Road. His native place is given as Shanghai.

The actual charge against the accused was possession of one automatic pistol and three rounds of ammunition, which, according to the charge, were found in the servants' quarters of Bisney Villas yesterday.

Mr. D. L. Strellett, of the firm of Geo. K. Hull Brutton & Co., appeared for the defendant.

### POLICE REQUEST.

Chief Detective Inspector A. N. Reynolds conducted the case on behalf of the police, and, addressing his Worship, said:—I am asking you to grant two days' remand in police custody, your Worship.

Mr. Strellett:—I am wondering why it should be in police custody. Why can't it be a remand in gaol in the usual way, where he can have facilities for consulting his solicitors?

His Worship:—Well, can't he have these facilities in police custody?

Mr. Strellett:—I don't know. His Worship:—I think the facilities will be, in police custody, the same as they are in gaol.

### BETTER FACILITIES.

Chief Detective Inspector Reynolds:—There are better facilities, your Worship.

Mr. Strellett:—Well, that's welcome because in the gaol they can be improved. I must say the remand in police custody is unusual after a man has been

### JAPANESE TROOPS IN MANCHULI

### LARGE SOVIET FORCES MASS ON BORDER.

Harbin, June 23. According to the Russian newspapers published in Harbin, Japanese troops have now spread out their tentacles until they have reached Manchuli "in order to safeguard Japanese lives and property."

It is believed that a considerable number of Russian troops are massed across the border from Manchuli.—*Reuter.*

### CHELIDON BACK

### YACHT'S FIGHT UP THE YANGTZE

(*"Telegraph" Special.*)

Shanghai, June 23. Encountering better sailing breezes, the Shanghai yacht "Chelidon" arrived back from Nagasaki yesterday after 145 hours' sailing.

The last two days were spent fighting a way up the Yangtze against contrary winds and tides.

The small vessel stood up well to the heavy weather encountered not far out of Nagasaki, and with a Wind Force of 7 made a speed of nine knots.

### FOG DIFFICULTIES.

Later, fog came down, but although sun sights were unobtainable, passing vessels showed the yacht to be on her right course; in fact, she made an almost straight course from Nagasaki to the mouth of the Yangtze.

The "Chelidon" is 48 feet overall, and of 19 tons register.—*Reuter.*

### THE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

### FORMALLY OPENED BY CARDINAL LAURI

Dublin, June 22.

The Papal Legate, Cardinal Lauri, formally opened the Eucharistic Congress in the Pro-Cathedral to-day, reading the Pope's letter to the Congress.

The city is to be illuminated until dawn.—*Reuter.*

charged. I think the Inspector will agree.

Chief Detective Inspector Reynolds:—It is not unusual. We get a large number.

His Worship:—It is unusual before me.

Mr. Strellett:—After they have been charged?

His Worship:—For further enquiries. It is very difficult for the police to get a man out of gaol.

Mr. Strellett:—They want to make further enquiries from him.

His Worship:—He may want to help the police.

### SOLICITOR'S REASON.

"That's just the whole point," remarked Mr. Strellett who indicated that the man should be allowed to speak through his solicitor. "That's why I ask why he should be retained in police custody."

His Worship (to Prosecuting Officer):—Is that right? You want to make further enquiries?

Chief Detective Inspector Reynolds:—Yes, your Worship.

### PROTEST NOTED.

Mr. Strellett:—Your Worship will note that I protest against police custody at the moment?

His Worship:—Yes; well, we'll leave it at that.

At the request of Chief Detective Inspector Reynolds, Mr. Strellett was asked to plead to the charge.

Mr. Strellett:—I plead formally not guilty.

The prisoner was remanded until Saturday morning in police custody.

### FRAULEIN'S ESCAPE

### MISS STERRY CRACKS UP

### WITHIN TWO POINTS OF MATCH

### WIMBLEDON DUEL

(*Reuter's Special Service.*)

London, June 22.

The part played by temperament in the lawn tennis championships was never demonstrated more forcibly than in the match at Wimbledon to-day between Miss Gwen Sterry (Britain) and Fraulein Krahwinkel, who reached the final of the women's singles last year.

Miss Sterry almost brought off the sensation of the day and there is no question that she should have beaten the German girl. The final score was, however, 4-6, 7-5, 6-0 in favour of Fraulein Krahwinkel.

Her victory was the result of a remarkable temperamental collapse on the part of Miss Sterry. Playing brilliantly, she won the first set at 6-1 and went to 5-1 and 30-15 in the second set, requiring only two points for the match.

The two points eluded her. Fraulein Krahwinkel finally winning the game to square the set at 5-5. From that stage, Miss Sterry simply cracked up. The resourceful and purposeful tennis



Miss G. R. Sterry, beaten yesterday at Wimbledon after leading 6-4, 5-4, 30-15. She did not win another game.

which had characterised her earlier efforts disappeared and Fraulein Krahwinkel won eight further games in a row with the greatest of ease.

### BETTY IN FORM.

Miss Betty Nuthall made short work of Mrs. Mavrogordato, but the completeness of her victory was not so important as her methods. She did not play a single bad shot and her stock rose considerably.

Mrs. Wills-Moody conceded only one game to Miss Bower, and Miss Helen Jacobs won in straight sets with a loss of four games against Mrs. B. C. Covell.

### FRANCO-ITALIAN BATTLE.

A keen contest was promised when the Italian lady champion, Signorina Valerio, won the first set of her match with Madame Mathieu, the French champion. Madame Mathieu recovered brilliantly, however, and finished the match off with the greatest of ease, taking the second set at 6-1 and the third at 6-2.

The "rabbits" are gradually being eliminated though some of the minor stars are displaying form which suggests the possibility that others of the "seeded" elect may receive shocks before the final



Fraulein Krahwinkel, who beat Miss Sterry in the most remarkable match of Wimbledon this year.

### Warsaw Political Scare

### GERMAN NAVAL VISIT TO DANZIG

(*Reuter's Special Service.*)

Warsaw, June 23.

Intense excitement has been aroused by the news of the projected visit of the German Navy to the Free City of Danzig, formerly embodied in the German Empire.

Strong protests against the proposals have been made, the Polish newspapers regarding the visit as a political demonstration against Poland.

### TREASURE FROM OCEAN BED

### RAISING EGYPT'S GOLD

(*Reuter's Special Service.*)

Brest, June 22.

The first ingots of gold, worth tens of thousands of pounds, were raised to-day from the sunken liner, Egypt, off Ushant, after intermittent work over a period of four years.

The divers from the Italian salvage ship, Martigli, are working four hundred feet below sea level in their operations on the P. and O. hulk.—*Reuter.*

### GUERRILLA WAR IN MANCHURIA

### FREQUENT ATTACKS ON ANTACHAN

Harbin, June 23.

The stationmaster of Antachan, a few miles to the west of Harbin, has asked for additional troops in the garrison there because of the frequent attacks of Chinese troops.—*Reuter.*

stages of the competitions are reached. Among the most interesting results were the following:

Fraulein Krahwinkel beat Miss G. R. Sterry, 4-6, 7-5, 6-0.

Miss Betty Nuthall beat Mrs. Mavrogordato, easily.

Miss Helen Jacobs beat Mrs. B. C. Covell, 6-2, 6-2.

Mrs. Wills-Moody beat Miss Bower, 6-1, 6-0.

Madame Mathieu beat Signorina Valerio, 5-7, 6-1, 6-2.

F. X. Shields beat N. Taylor, 6-3, 6-4, 6-1.

### HOOVER PLAN FOR DISARMAMENT

### "FAINT PRAISE" BY SIR JOHN SIMON

### FRENCH HOSTILITY

Geneva, June 23.

THE DRAMATIC SHAKE-UP GIVEN TO THE DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE BY THE HOOVER PROPOSALS HAS FAILED TO BUDGE FRANCE AND GREAT BRITAIN HAS DAMNED THEM WITH FAINT PRAISE.

Sir John Simon outlined the British attitude, declaring that the proposals did not go far enough in some directions while in others percentage cuts were hardly feasible, reductions requiring to be suited to the needs of different nations.

Sir John Simon afterwards left for London to submit the latest important phases of the twin conferences to a meeting of the Cabinet to-morrow. He is expected to return on Saturday.

Italy accepted the Hoover proposals unconditionally, and Germany rallied to their support, while expressing the view that they were too moderate.

### ITALY MAKES A REAL GESTURE

The profound importance of President Hoover's proposals, proposing the abolition of tanks, chemical warfare and large mobile guns, a reduction by one-third of the strength of all land armies, abolition of bombing planes, and a reduction of all naval craft by one-third, were emphasised by Sir John Simon, the British Foreign Secretary, "provisionally" commenting upon them.

The proposals have come as a bombshell to the Disarmament Conference and their reception is a matter of some doubt. Sir John Simon promised the very careful attention of the British Government, but pointed out that in some respects Britain wanted more complete naval disarmament than was suggested by President Hoover. Britain particularly wanted the abolition of submarines.

He also commented upon the absence of any proposal to reduce the size of capital-ships, and suggested that when the resumption of construction was permissible under the London Treaty in 1937, an agreement should be reached that capital ships should not exceed 25,000 tons and should not carry guns heavier than the twelve-inch.

This, said Sir John, would be expected to lead to a scaling down of all classes of ships.

Sir John Simon's faint praise of the Hoover proposals was more warmly echoed by M. Paul Boncour, the French Secretary of State for War, whose hostility was unmistakable if covert.

M. Boncour constantly referred to the question of security and argued that a proportional reduction of armaments, such as was suggested, would prejudice the interests of the smaller States. He urged that if the Conference discussed the Hoover proposals, they must simultaneously consider the French proposal for an international force.

### MR. GIBSON'S STATEMENT.

Mr. Hugh Gibson made a statement in which he clarified certain points in the President's proposals.

In reference to cruiser strength, he said that the United States proposed a twenty-five per cent. reduction in the total tonnage of the United States and Britain, which should be calculated upon the present London Treaty tonnage of Britain, namely, 339,000 tons, while the total tonnage allowed in that tonnage for 8-inch gun cruisers should be limited to 150,000 tons each in the case of Britain and America, and the proportionate 90,000 in the case of Japan.

As regards submarines, President Hoover considered that no nation should retain a greater tonnage than 35,000 or more than forty submarine units, of which no vessel should exceed 1,200 tons.

### AMERICAN SACRIFICES.

Mr. Gibson added that the United States was prepared to scrap from their Navy, which was their most powerful arm, over 300,000 tons of existing ships and to forego the right to build over 60,000 tons.

In land materials, the proposals would affect over one thousand heavy mobile-guns and approximately 900 tanks and three hundred bombing aeroplanes.

He was convinced that these were real sacrifices and would find an equally generous response.

### ITALY ACCEPTS.

Signor Grandi announced that Italy would accept the Hoover proposals completely and unconditionally.

A storm of applause such as has seldom been heard in the League Building greeted Signor Grandi's announcement in the name of Signor Mussolini, of Italy's complete acceptance of President Hoover's proposals.

Signor Grandi's acceptance of the Hoover proposals was warmly welcomed by M. Paul Boncour, the French Secretary of State for War, who emphasised that the acceptance carried no conditions.

M. Paul Boncour while revealing French opposition declared that the proposals would receive France's sympathetic consideration.

Mr. Litvinoff, the Soviet Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, was somewhat sarcastic in welcoming the Hoover proposals "as a reminder that they were still

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### LAUSANNE BRITAIN'S FIRM STAND

### AGREEMENT MUST BE FINAL

### MEMORANDUM ISSUED

Lausanne, June 23.

M. Herriot paid another visit to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald yesterday and engaged in a long conversation on the subject of reparations and the conflict in the British and French viewpoints.

Discussions between the various leaders continued all day yesterday.

It is learned that in the course of M. Herriot's visit, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald handed to the French Premier a memorandum on the British viewpoint, which is practically a statement of principles, based upon the British view that Germany cannot pay.

It stresses that if any future payments are to be made then sufficient time must be allowed to elapse to ensure Germany's recovery.

The memorandum stipulates that the arrangements reached at the conference on reparations must not be of a nature calculated to militate against the possibility of such recovery and must be of a final character.—*Reuter.*

### YANKEE PITCHERS BATTERED

### Senators and Athletics Also Defeated

New York, June 22.

Hack Wilson hit two home runs to-day, bringing his total for the season to thirteen. Chuck Klein achieved his nineteenth for the Phillies, Fox hit his 27th, while Lou Gehrig hit two for the Yankees, to complete his 17th. In spite of his successes, the Yankees met with their first defeat for several games.

Results:—  
National League.  
New York 9 St. Louis 1  
Brooklyn 6 Pittsburgh 7  
Philadelphia 11 Chicago 2  
Boston 8 Cincinnati 14

American League.  
Cleveland 11 Washington 2  
St. Louis 17 New York 10  
Chicago 9 Philadelphia 4  
Detroit 6 Boston 5

—*Reuter.*

### CANTON CRISIS OVERTURE

### SUN FO REPORTED COMING

Shanghai, June 23.

The China Press believes that Mr. Sun Fo left secretly by the Empress of Japan this morning, en route to Canton.

The purpose of his trip is said to be to endeavour to avert serious civil war in South China, and to compose the differences between General Chan Chai-tong and Admiral Chan Chak.—*Reuter.*

### SUPERSTITION IN THE CHURCH

### BURNING OF CANDLES BEFORE STATUES

Rome, June 23.

An order forbidding the burning of candles before statues and sacred images in churches in the Rome Diocese has been issued by the Pope's Vicar-General, as tending "to give an appearance of superstition."—*Reuter.*



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♥A-K-9-7-5-3-2	♥9-5
♦7-5	♦10-8-4
♣Q-7	♣10-8-2
	♣K-10-
	6
♠K-8-7	♠4-3-2
♥J	♥Q-6
♦A-K-	♦6-3
Q-J-	♣J-9-5-4-3
9-4	
♠A-8-2	

## The Bidding.

Many of the tables played the  
hand at hearts in the North, but at  
one table the bidding went South  
pass, West one diamond, North  
three hearts, East and South  
passed. West went to four diamonds,  
North to four hearts and South  
West then went to five diamonds.

North's opening lead was the  
king of hearts. South played the  
six and West the declarer played  
the jack. The only missing heart  
now was the queen. If West the  
declarer holds the queen, South  
can trump, therefore North prop-  
erly returned the deuce of hearts.  
East the dummy played the eight.  
South the queen, and declarer  
trumped with the jack of diamonds.

The ace of diamonds was next  
played by the declarer and then the  
nine of diamonds, overtaking in  
the dummy with the ten spot. The  
declarer then played the jack of  
spades from dummy. South refused  
to cover playing the deuce and the  
declarer took the finesse playing  
the seven spot from his own hand.

North won the trick with the ace  
and led his ace of hearts, dummy  
played the ten, South discarded a  
club and the declarer trumped with  
the queen of diamonds. Declarer  
played his four of diamonds win-  
ning in the dummy with the eight  
spot. South discarding another club.

The ten of spades was then re-  
turned from dummy. South played  
the three and declarer the eight.  
North the six. The five of spades  
was then played from dummy.  
South played the four and declarer  
won the trick with the king, North  
discarding a heart.

The declarer now applies the  
squeeze to South by playing his  
king of diamonds. North drops a  
heart, dummy plays the six of clubs  
and South is helpless. If he dis-  
cards his queen of spades, the nine  
will be good in dummy so that all  
he can do is to drop the five of  
clubs. The declarer then plays the  
deuce of clubs, winning in the dum-  
my with the king and returns the  
ten spot. South plays the jack, and  
the declarer wins with the ace of  
clubs and then leads his good eight  
of clubs thereby making his con-  
tract of five diamonds.

You will notice that declarer, by  
trumping high, was able to use the  
ten and eight of diamonds in  
dummy as re-entries.

## BRITONS WARNED.

SEQUEL TO THE MURDER OF  
CATHOLIC PRIEST

Peking, June 22.  
As a sequel to the recent  
murder of the German priest,  
Father Konrad Rapp, Britons in  
Chientao district, Manchuria, who  
are mainly missionaries, have  
been advised to withdraw by way  
of Korea. — *Reuter*.

Father Rapp was murdered on  
the evening of June 5 near Lung-  
ching-tsun, near the Korean  
border. He was the pro-prefect  
of the Apostolic Prefecture of  
Yenki, and a member of the  
Benedictine Order.

## OBITUARY

MANUFACTURER OF FIRST  
MOTOR CAR

Cleveland, Ohio, June 22.  
The death occurred today of the  
septuagenarian, Mr. Alexander  
Winton, who is credited with the  
manufacture of the first commer-  
cial motor car. — *Reuter's American  
Service*.

A Scot by birth, Mr. Winton was  
born at Grangemouth on June 20,  
1860. He received his education at  
a common school in Scotland, and  
soon after marrying, migrated to  
America where he settled in Cleve-  
land.

His first business was the Win-  
ton Bicycle Company in Cleveland  
in 1890, and soon after began the  
manufacture of motor cars. In  
1897 he incorporated and became  
President of the Winton Company,  
and also established the Winton  
Marine Oil Engine works. He was  
a keen yachtsman.

Mrs. U. Rumjahn.

The many friends of the family,  
in all sections of the community,  
will learn with regret of the death  
of Mrs. F. Rumjahn, who passed  
away yesterday in her 61st year.  
The deceased lady had been ill a  
long time, and her demise was not  
unexpected. She was the wife of  
Mr. U. Rumjahn, the well-known  
local resident, formerly an import  
and export merchant and later  
agent for the Hongkong Jockey  
Club, being latterly agent for the  
Fanning Hunt and Race Club and  
Macao Jockey Club.

Mrs. Rumjahn, besides her  
bereaved husband, leaves five chil-  
dren to mourn her death, and the  
greatest sympathy will be extended  
to them and to the other relatives.  
There are three sons, the  
eldest of whom is Dr. J. Rumjahn,  
in practice in England, the others  
being the well-known sportsman  
Mr. A. H. Rumjahn, of the South  
China Morning Post, and Mr. A.  
A. Rumjahn, the import crick-  
eter. The other children are two  
daughters, Mrs. A. A. Fattydad  
and Miss Z. Rumjahn.

The late Mrs. Rumjahn was a  
Miss Madar, and was thus a link  
with another noted cricketing  
family. She had many friends,  
particularly in the Chinese com-  
munity, by whom she will be great-  
ly mourned.

In her younger days, the de-  
ceased was very active in chari-  
table and other social work, in  
which connexion it may be recall-  
ed that at the first bazaar held at  
the Hongkong University in 1911  
she contributed a stall of fancy-  
dressed Chinese dolls and needle-  
work. She had charge of the stall,  
assisted by children, and a sum of  
over \$2,000 was raised.

The funeral is to take place this  
evening at the Moslem Cemetery  
in Happy Valley, arriving at the  
Monument at 5.45 p.m.

China Coast Hand.

The death occurred in the Gov-  
ernment Civil Hospital last night  
of Mr. William Jenkins, well-  
known round the China Coast,  
and recently second engineer of  
the steamer Borneo, at the age  
of 48 years. He had not been in  
good health lately, and died after  
a short illness.

An Englishman, Mr. Jenkins  
came to Hongkong several years  
ago, and served for some years on  
river boats. He was not married,  
and has no relatives in the Colony.

## A "RED NAPOLEON"

CHILEAN AIR REBEL'S GREAT  
AMBITION

Buenos Aires, June 22.  
Law and order are unlikely in  
Chile for some time, according to  
a competent British observer, al-  
though the Junta is making every  
effort to cope with the widespread  
strikes which, it is alleged, are  
stirred up by Communists.

It is alleged that documents dis-  
covered prove that Colonel Grove  
was paid by the Soviet.

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paraiso. Members of his escort  
describe him as an honest fanatic,  
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Mascuena is the island to which  
Communists were exiled some  
years ago to experiment for them-  
selves.

He was a member of the Engineers'  
Institute and several local clubs.

## Funeral Of Mr. H. J. Lamb.

The funeral of the late Mr. H. J.  
Lamb took place yester-  
day afternoon in the Protestant  
section of the Happy Valley cem-  
etery, and was attended by a big  
gathering.

Rev. E. G. Powell conducted the  
rites at the graveside.

The chief mourners were Mr. G.  
Mellie, Mr. H. Green, Mr. A. T.  
Hamilton and Mr. A. W. Schulz.

Among those present were Mr.  
H. Sath, Mr. R. W. Lee-Jones, Mr.  
J. Bonnar, Mr. J. J. King, Mr. A.  
R. Sutherland, Mr. A. K. Mac-  
kenzie, Mr. C. Black, Mr. G. Mc-  
leod, Mr. W. Robertson, Mr. V. H.  
C. Jarrett, Mr. R. Bell, Mr. P. D.  
Wilson, Rev. F. Short, Mr. and  
Mrs. C. Price, Mrs. H. Green, and  
others.

Wreaths were sent from: "His  
Sorrowing Brothers and Sisters,  
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kinnaird, Mr.  
and Mrs. A. Nicol, Mr. and Mrs.  
S. Deacon and Irene, Mr. and Mrs.  
J. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. A. K.  
Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. F.  
James, Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Powell,  
Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Sutherland, Mr.  
and Mrs. H. Douglas Wilson, Mr.  
and Mrs. N. M. Currie, Mr. and  
Mrs. F. W. T. Bass, Mr. and Mrs.  
J. B. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. W.  
Patterson, Mrs. H. M. Mackenzie  
and Mr. W. W. Mackenzie. Mr.  
Cheng Man-cheung, Mr. R. W. Lee  
Jones, Mr. R. B. Bell, Mr. and Mrs.  
Braude, Mr. Y. F. Ho, Mr. Cheng  
Chan, Mr. M. F. Key, Mr. E. Hima-  
worth, Mr. D. S. Edwards, Mr. G.  
Mellie, Mr. S. H. Duff, A. Reid,  
A. J. Bird, A. Cox and F. C. Mudie,  
Mr. D. H. Cooper, Mr. E. T. Lee,  
Mr. P. Hoosenally, Mr. Chan Wai-  
Cheung, Mr. H. A. Seth, "Friend-  
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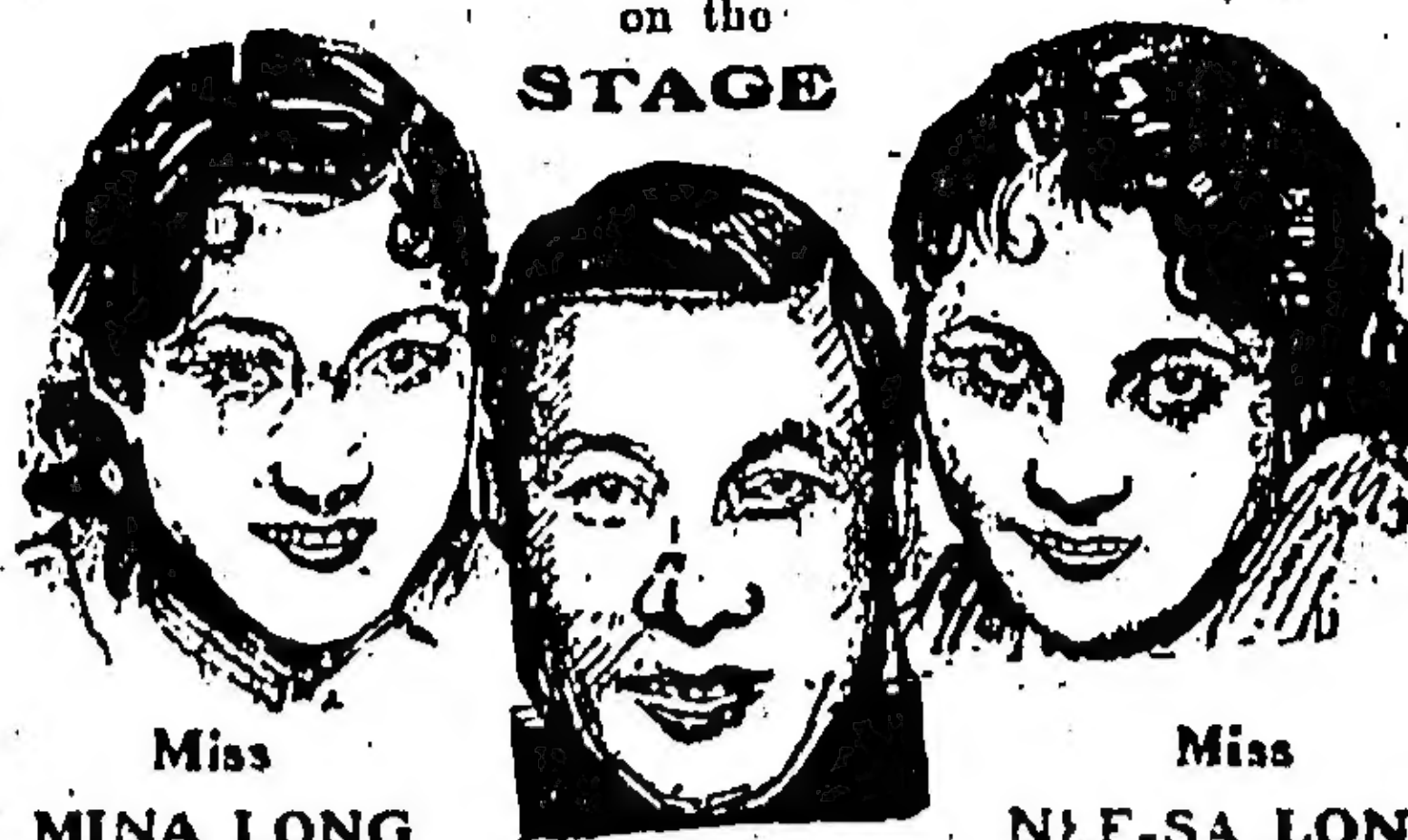
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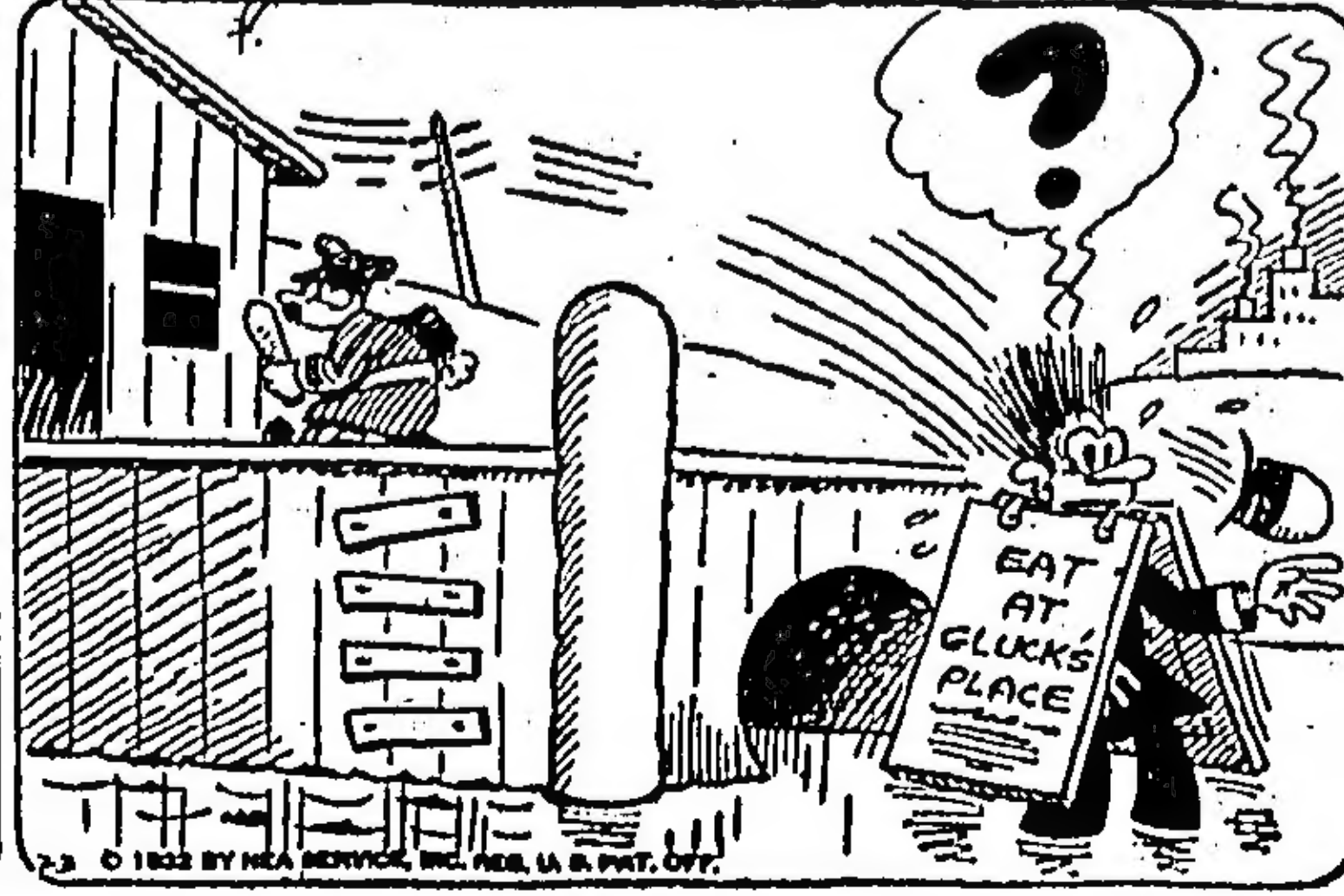
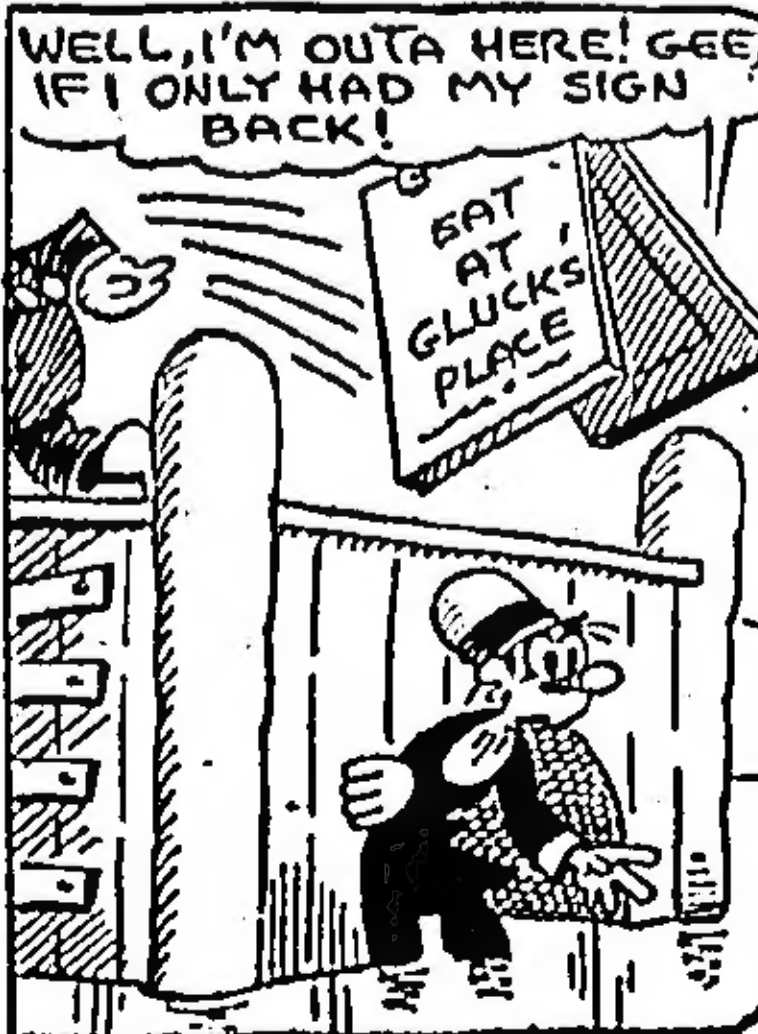
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A bird was the model of the creator of this plane design, shown at the National Inventors' Congress at San Francisco. The wings are of ornithological specifications, and the horizontal tail flaps birdlike in ascent and descent.



Three motion picture luminaries in the news as a result of disputes with their producers. Above, Josef von Sternburg, who left for New York because he did not like a story selected for Marlene Dietrich, shown with him. Miss Dietrich failed to appear for work under another director, and the studio announced her suspension. Inset, James Cagney suspended in a salary dispute.

## MAN HUNTERS

BY MABEL McELLIOTT

BEGIN HERE TODAY.

Susan Carey finishes business school and secures a job as secretary to Ernest Heath, architect. Jack Waring, divorced, tries to flirt with her but is rebuffed. Ben Lampman, a modest, young musician, takes Susan to a studio party but she does not enjoy it. Susan realizes she cares deeply for Ben. Dunbar, young millionaire she met at business school. At lunch one day Bob is about to tell her something important when Denise Ackroyd, society girl, interrupts. Shortly afterwards he sails for Europe. Susan's aunt, with whom she lives, departs one night when she is lonely the girl goes sailing with Waring. He leaves her and she resolves never to go with him again. Susan spends an afternoon with Ben and he asks her to marry him.

### CHAPTER XVII

All the way down town in the bus (she had insisted on going alone), Susan marvelled at the astonishing thing that had just happened. It was true she did not like Ben very well. He was too moody, too unexcited. He did not, as Ray would have said, "know how to treat a girl." His manner was abrupt. Altogether he was an embarrassing sort of suitor. Despite all this Susan felt flattered at his proposal. After all, it meant something! However gawky or impossible a man might be, a proposal of marriage nevertheless conferred a distinction upon the girl who received it.

"Not that I'm going about shouting 'Ben' Lampman's asked me to marry him," she thought, half ashamed of these rather ignoble thoughts. Still she was pleased and was conscious of a half formulated plan to tell Ray about it in the sketchiest way possible. Even Ray might be impressed.

At this stage in her reflections the bus reached the corner where she was to alight. Down town was curiously deserted in the early summer evening. She had only 15 minutes to spare and the station was a good eight blocks away. She hurried. It would never do to be late when she was meeting Aunt Jessie. Breathless, she reached the big terminal with a few moments to spare and stood outside the iron gates with a small group of stragglers as the train wheeled in.

There she was! No, that wasn't Aunt Jessie, after all. Men and women came trailing through the gates. Clusters of family groups; a dapper travelling salesman or two; last of all, brisk and efficient

and scolding the red cap who carried her luggage, was Aunt Jessie. She had not known she would be so glad to see Aunt Jessie. Susan felt an actual little rush of painful emotion at this sight of her relative. The lean, trim figure in its slightly old-fashioned suit, the dark hair strained back under the blue straw hat—these seemed dear and familiar to the girl. Forgotten for the moment were the old grievances as the two kissed and clung together.

There was a suspicion of moisture in Aunt Jessie's eyes as she surveyed her niece.

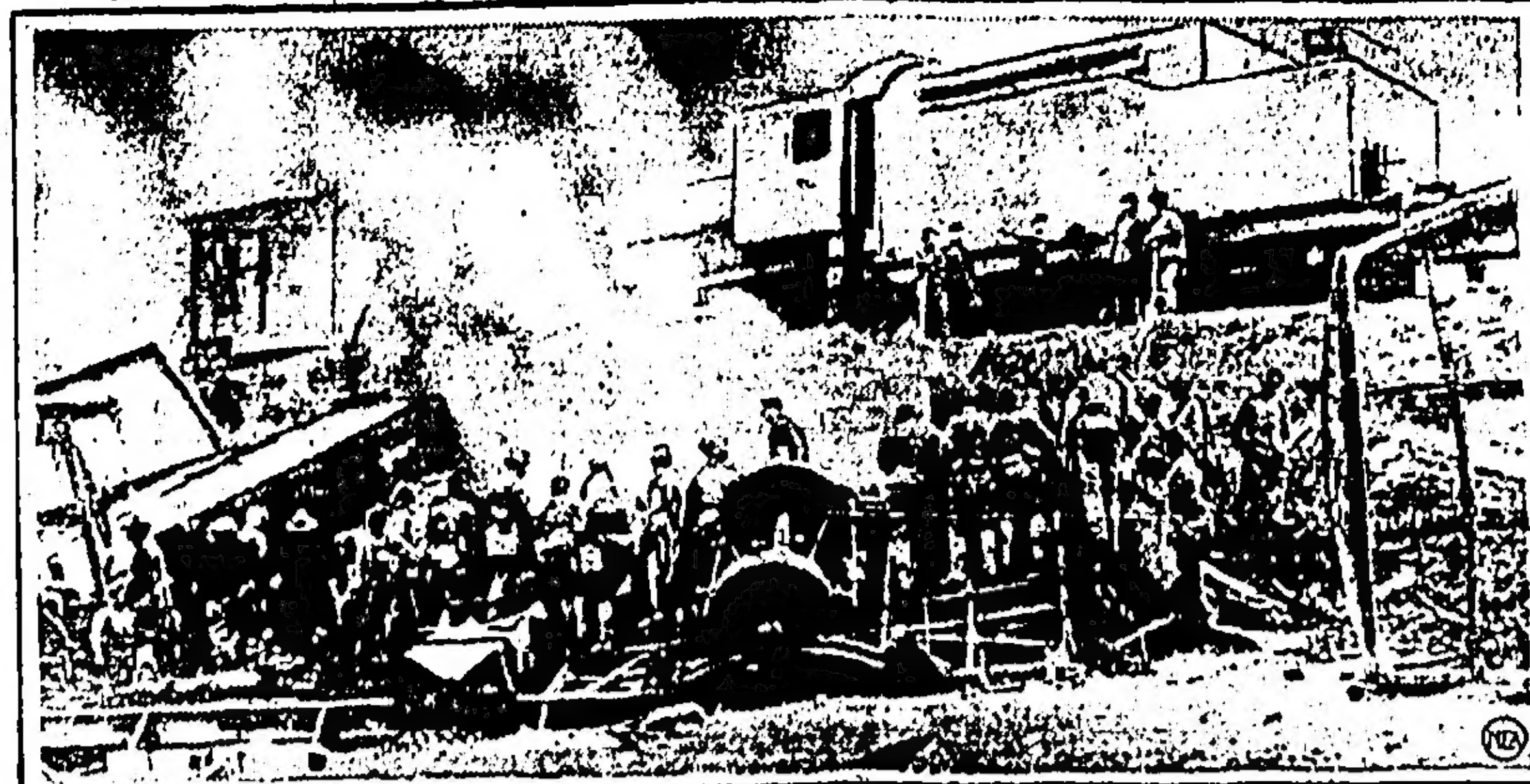
"I declare, you've got real thin," she worried. "No telling how you've been eating since I've been away."

Susan laughed and squeezed her arm. In an instant they were back on the old footing. "You'd be surprised!" she said. "Rose has cooked spinach and I baked potatoes and the house is so clean you won't know it."

Aunt Jessie sniffed incredulously. They had reached the main exit of the station and the youth carrying the baggage murmuring something about getting a taxi. Aunt Jessie fixed him with an intimidating stare.

"Nothing of the sort, young man!" she announced. "You put my things on the street car right across the street and I'll be obliged to you." She gave him a tip with the air of a dowager duchess and so bright and fierce was her gaze that he did not dare to grumble at the smallness of it. Susan watched this encounter, amused. When they were settled on the trolley, the bulging bags disposed at their feet, Aunt Jessie turned to her and said challengingly:

"Now tell me what you've been doing while I've been away." Susan had to think quickly. She wanted to be honest with her aunt but there were, after all, some things she could not make her understand. The episode of the evening with Jack Waring and Ray Flannery, for instance. Nothing had happened—nothing, really. She had been foolish to go in the first place, had acknowledged her mistake and was sorry for it. Rose had been sworn to secrecy on the subject and Rose could be trusted.



"Bandit outrage," such as that pictured above, in which a Japanese military train, carrying soldiers from the Kirin front was derailed near Harbin, has caused the Japanese War Office to increase its forces in Manchuria. Japanese soldiers are seen peering into the wreckage of the locomotive which drew their train. Many were killed and injured.



Treacherous ice crevasses of Mount McKinley, the highest peak on the North American continent, claimed the lives of two U. S. scientists, Allen Carpe, 36, New York, and his companion, Theodore Koven, 28, of New Jersey, according to reports from Fairbanks. Both Carpe (inset), who was leader of the expedition, and Koven fell into a crevasse. Koven managed to climb out but died of exposure before he was found.



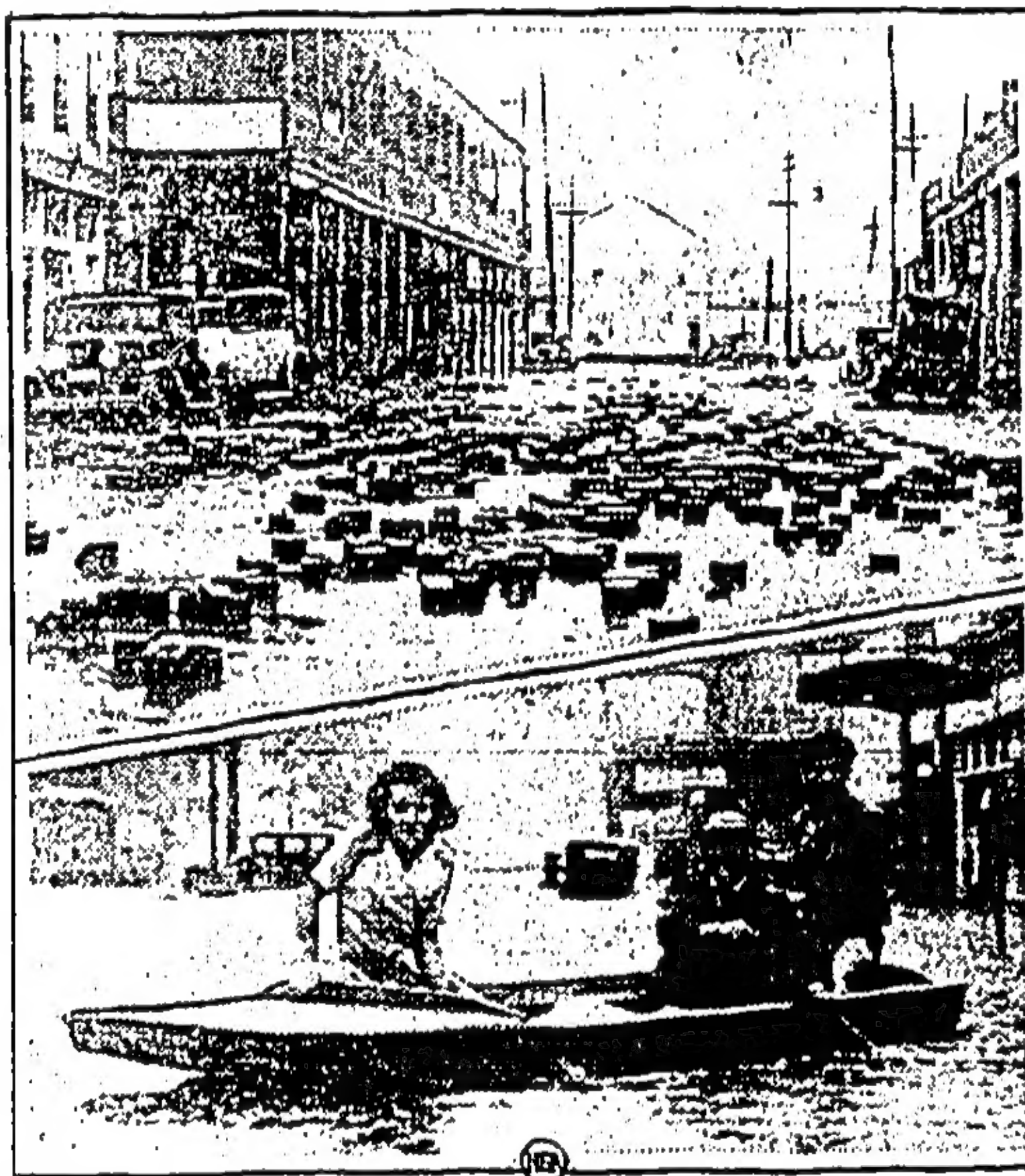
Lieutenant Thomas Massie and his wife, Thalia, are seen above at Burbank, Calif., leaving for Kentucky. From the Governor of Kentucky, Lieutenant Massie hopes to win a full pardon for the Honolulu "honour slaying."

Feeling very small and uncomfortable, Susan said, "Oh, just about the usual thing."

Aunt Jessie seemed satisfied. She began to talk of Cousin Lucy's baby and John's new car and her sister's operation. Susan drew a deep breath of relief.

Resolutely all this time Susan had been pushing the thought of Bob Dunbar into the background. On the Monday after her aunt's return the girl reached the office a few minutes ahead of time. This was always the best part of the day. Everything had a cool, clean, washed air. Susan revelled in the smallest of her tasks. Opening windows, brushing the week-end film of dust away from her employer's desk, sorting the mail and putting the door on latch. In the midst of these activities the telephone rang. It was Mr. Heath announcing he had been delayed and would not be down until half-past 10. Susan's sense of well-being deepened. Nodding good morning to Pearson, she unfolded the morning newspaper and began idly to scan its columns. Scarcely ever did Susan glance at the society pages but a new gossip department, written by a chatty person known to her readers as the Duchess, caught her eye. As sometimes happens, one name resolved itself into the blackest type and leaped out at the girl. She read the paragraph with passionate interest.

"A little birdy tells us wedding bells are soon to ring for that dashing young sportsman, Bobby Dunbar. 'The charming lady is your 14-year-old niece, not free to disclose, but she has it on the best



Many districts in New Orleans became lakes under a 10-inch deluge of rain in 48 hours. Giant pumps were unable to cope with the flood. Top picture shows how the downpour ripped out the wood-block paving of the streets. The blocks are shown afloat. Below, an enterprising flat-boat owner ferrying passengers through St. Charles avenue, one of the city's principal thoroughfares.

authority that Mendelssohn's wedding march will be played for Lord Robert before the leaves begin to turn. By the bye, that lucky young man is in Scotland for August, at somebody or other's handsome shooting box. More anon."

Susan felt for one sick moment as though her heart had plunged to her shoes. The sensation was distressing and alarming, a little like that experienced when an elevator shoots abruptly from the twentieth floor to the first.

Fiercely she reminded herself there was no reason why she should care. What had her friendship with Dunbar been except a few pleasant hours spent together with a luncheon table between them? She had been a fool—a fool—a fool! Young men of his type and station thought nothing of saying charming things to girls like herself. She had mistaken the merest polite interest for something deeper and more important. Thus reason spoke. Susan's rebellious heart kept clamoring that all this was wrong. There had been between Robert Dunbar and herself a marvellous, perfect understanding. Only for an instant, indeed, yet it had been there and had been recognized by the boy as well as by herself.

She realized with a clear, blinding flash of perception that it was because of Robert Dunbar that she had refused to encourage either Waring or Ben Lampman. She had been, as the saying goes, "waiting for Mr. Right to come along."

Ah, but Mr. Right had come and hadn't known her! What an idiot she had been to believe all the silly, old tales about true love.

She twisted her lips in a cynical smile. What, she wondered dully, was the use of waiting and striving and hoping if the one really perfect thing were to be snatched away from you? Robert had wanted to tell her something that day at luncheon. She was sure of it. Denise Ackroyd had interrupted and the moment had passed, never to come again. He had forgotten it while Susan had remembered. At the recollection she flung up her head with a sudden startled movement. The look of surprised pain in her clear, long-fringed eyes was so agonized that the man staring at her was shaken out of his usual insouciance.

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The celebration of the above  
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J. H. GELLING,  
Secretary, Sanitary Board,  
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Lot of Crown Land at Wong Nei  
Cheong in the Colony of  
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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
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Mercantile Bank, \$16½ n.  
East Asia, \$112 s.  
Am: O. Finance Corp., \$25 n.  
Insurances.  
Canton Ins., \$1200 b.  
Union Ins., \$440 n.  
China Underwriters, \$3.30 s.  
China Fire, \$600 b.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1,195 n.  
Shipping.  
Douglases, \$20 b.  
I.L.K. Steamboats, \$21½ n.  
Indo-China, (Pref.) \$45 n.  
Union Waterways, \$20 n.

Mining.  
Benguet Exp. 31 cts s.  
Benguet, 16½ n.  
Kailans, 22/8 n.  
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.  
Rauba, \$32½ n.

Docks, etc.  
Kowloon Wharves, \$140 n.  
Whampoa Docks, \$18 b.  
South China Motors \$10 n.  
Providents (old), \$4.90 n.  
Hongkows, Tls. 218 n.  
New Engineers Tls. 0 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 82 n.

Cottons.  
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13.80 n.  
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Zoon Sings Tls. 10½ n.

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Metro Lands \$10 n.  
S'hai Lands, Tls. 25 n.  
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Star Ferries, \$30 n.  
China Lights, \$20 n.  
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Macao Electric, \$24 n.  
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Malabons, \$21 n.  
Canton Lees, \$26 n.  
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Dairy Farms, \$28¼ b.  
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Amusements, \$21 s.  
Entertainments (old), \$13½ n.  
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## INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
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Japan .....	Bokuyo Maru .....	June 24.
Japan and Shanghai .....	Asama Maru .....	June 24.
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Straits .....	Alipore .....	June 26.
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Calcutta and Straits .....	Yuensang .....	June 29.
Japan .....	Nankin .....	June 29.
Japan and Shanghai .....	Katsar I Hind .....	July 1.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shang- hai (Seattle, 11th June) .....	Pres. Jefferson .....	July 1.
Australia and Manila .....	Nellore .....	July 2.

## OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Swatow .....	Hydrangea ..	Thurs, June 23, 3 p.m.
Amoy .....	Halvard .....	Thurs, June 23, 4.30 p.m.
Japan and "Canada" .....	Tantalus .....	Fri, June 24, 10.30 a.m. (Due Victoria B.C., 18th July.)

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Letters, .....

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The following rules will govern the Competition:—

- 1.—The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
- 2.—The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs submitted up to August 31st, 1932. In the event of two or more photographs being considered of equal merit, any or all of the prizes will be divided accordingly. The decision of the Judges shall be final.
- 3.—The right to publish any or all of the entries in the *Telegraph* Pictorial Supplement is reserved.
- 4.—Photographs which have been already entered in local competitions will be ineligible.
- 5.—No photographs will be returned.
- 6.—Photographs, preferably in black and white, must be addressed to the Editor and must bear on back the name and address of competitor.
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## WOMEN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.



A navy blue and white fancy weave dress by Patou is accompanied by a hat of plaited organdie in plain navy and white. Here the use of achieving a fantasy note by using two plain colours is shown. The modernistic flowers on the dark grosgrain hatband are also fashioned of organdie.

By Jean Patou.

Paris. The fabric plays such an important part in the execution of a model that its selection should come directly after the style has been decided upon. It is the second determining factor in the ultimate success of a model.

Where informal clothes are concerned, I must admit that the fabric contributes a great deal to their attractiveness. It is in this category of models that you will find the most fancy fabrics used and here too you will meet with the greatest variety.

### Unlimited Fantasy.

The linings set aside for morning dresses and ensembles are a quite different matter. Here there is practically no limit to the fantasy of both weave and design, contrary to the conventionally tailored suit. The recurring novelty in the cut and style of these informal models cannot afford to dispense with as great a degree of novelty in fabric and weave and new ideas in both are expected every season.

On the other hand, I have had it constantly thrust upon me that a novelty which is solely decorative always ended by provoking a certain amount of lassitude, even though it might be constantly renewed. Jersey offers a very good example of my contention.

Despite the continually renewed and almost infinite variety both of colouring and design, the sweater, for which these fantasy materials were mainly used, could not survive this lassitude. There are still a few sweaters in my pre-

sent collection, cut on what may now be considered classical lines, but they are few. Having realized that something new, technically speaking, was necessary to the survival of this type of garment, this induced me to utilize, tried and crocheted weaves which, after all, are relatively new only by their modern interpretation.

### Fabric Isn't All.

The most frequent error made by many people is that when they employ fancy fabrics, they deem this sufficient and neglect style or cut. This can but lead to monotony. Fabric is certainly important, but it is not everything. For my part, I think that a plain fabric worked in such a way as to supply a note of fantasy, combining, for example, a plain fabric with a fancy one, is always successful. They need not necessarily be of the same weave or composition, but by carefully studying colour effects and contrasts, the most satisfying and effective results will be achieved.

## LONDON FASHIONS.

### Lace Jackets Still Popular.

It is quite true that day-skirts are several inches shorter than they were last season. Twelve to fourteen inches off the ground is the correct length for morning dresses, smart country clothes, and tailor-mades. This means that your skirt should reach to about an inch above the top of the stocking clocks, four to five inches below your knees. Even the business girl or the most munificent sports woman cannot pretend that a skirt of this length will interfere with her mode of life.

Consider for a moment what these extra inches mean to a woman. Our knees, which are undoubtedly the ugliest part of us, are covered up. Almost every woman's legs are passably good-looking from the calf down, but only one in a thousand can show attractive knees. So why should women—and there are still some who actually do so—object so violently to hiding them? They behave as if the dress designers had lengthened skirts on purpose to annoy them. As a matter of fact the dressmakers have helped everyone by introducing longer skirts, and it stands to reason that they get much more profit on clothes that require five to eight yards of material, instead of three or four yards.

Three-quarter and full-length sleeveless coats will be worn by the smartest women this season. Some of the most effective are fastened by buttons placed so as to give them a very high-waisted effect. Lace dresses, with jackets to match, will be popular again this year. Jade green and a deep dull blue seem to be the most fashionable colours.

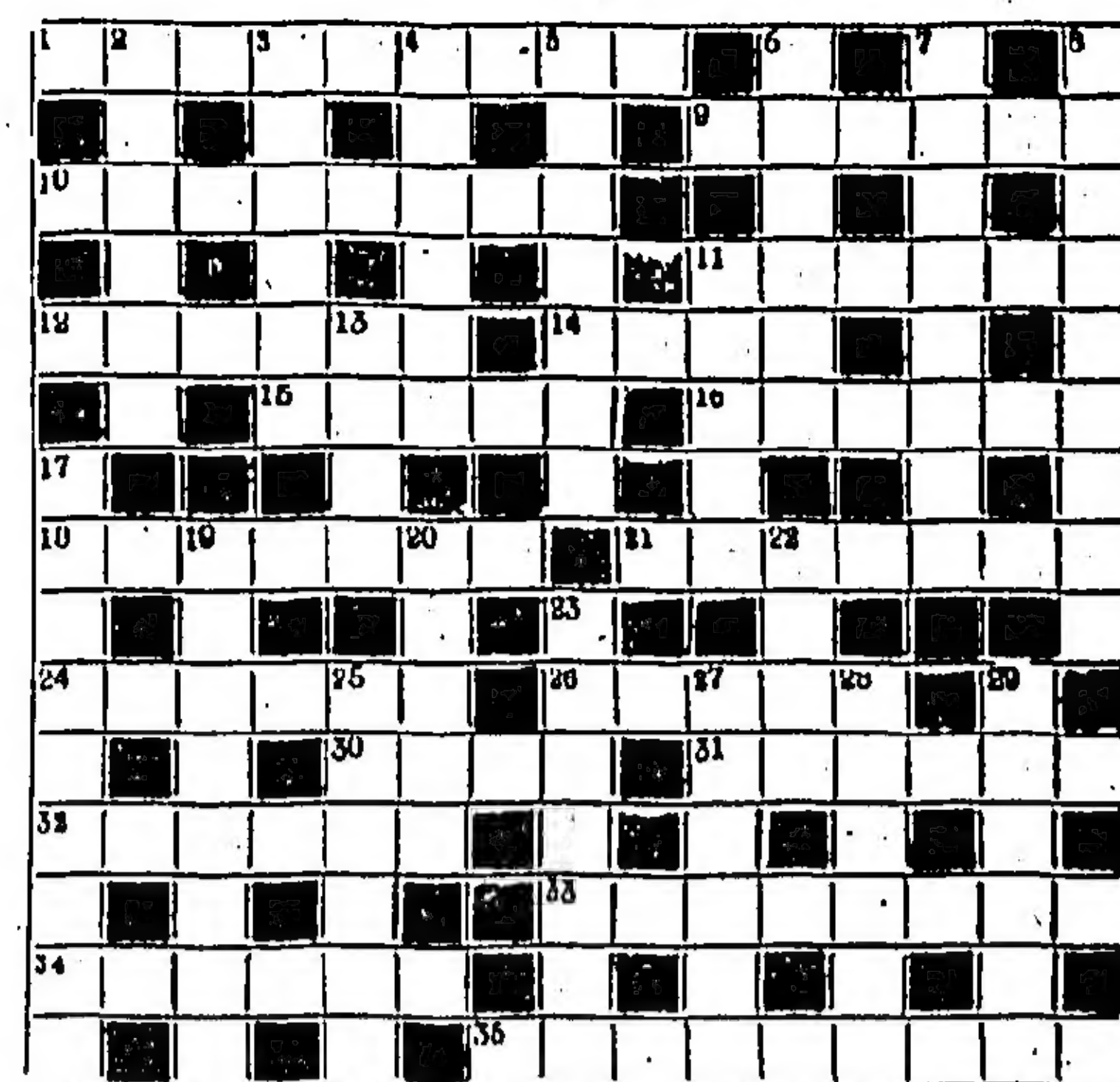
### AMUSING NAPKIN RINGS

Children in particular will approve of some of the newest napkin rings which provide a welcome change from the usual wide silver bands. These rings consist of a narrow band of silver, which goes round the napkin, and at one side is the figure of a tiny animal, such as a squirrel, bird or small dog, also of silver, which stands up from the napkin most realistically.



The swimming suits of the southern seasons are one piece, heavy ribbed, skirtless and have a bracelet neck.

## OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



### Across.

- 1 Part of a tree and a whole one provide capital in Sweden—not necessarily for the match industry.
- 9 "Rome shall — write that word in the blood that she has spilt" (Cowper, "Boudicca").
- 10 In Syria.
- 11 Save this; easily made secure.
- 12 Plan.
- 14 Well-known driving club.
- 15 Only one, but the oldest one. With a change of heart he might be a dozen.
- 16 An odd dish on the table does look rather queer, doesn't it?
- 18 Old England's shooting, once was excellent.
- 21 This clue is likely to be of assistance.
- 24 Good man in a race, though he may be the one who stops.
- 26 Undoubtedly the part of the river at which to arrive.
- 30 Famous—no, infamous—violinist.
- 31 Taking ten.
- 32 Cow.
- 33 It's true it's only a bit, but you need add nothing for action.
- 34 "Groove," an anagram that will excel.
- 35 This part of Russia looks simply heavenly—you're not concerned with the rest!

### Down.

- 2 Dream.
- 3 Many boats do so at Aden.
- 4 Game.
- 5 A permanent clue.
- 6 Hang it! don't go off this sound.
- 7 There's trouble with the chief: the girl's not all there.

8 It's at the door, but why beat the poor ancient?

- 11 "O Rose," though it sounds very like a trick, this Lancashire station is real enough (anag.).
- 13 Tackle this after the beam has been removed.
- 17 Not genuine headgear: not genuine at all.
- 19 It's proper place is at the head of a column.
- 20 Not so common, when all's said and done.
- 22 This feminine adornment is quite out of place.
- 23 Tender.
- 25 Vim.
- 27 Join up and we can have a "chat at" the barracks (anag.).
- 28 Buck up! It's the owner of half a acre.
- 29 Simply not done.

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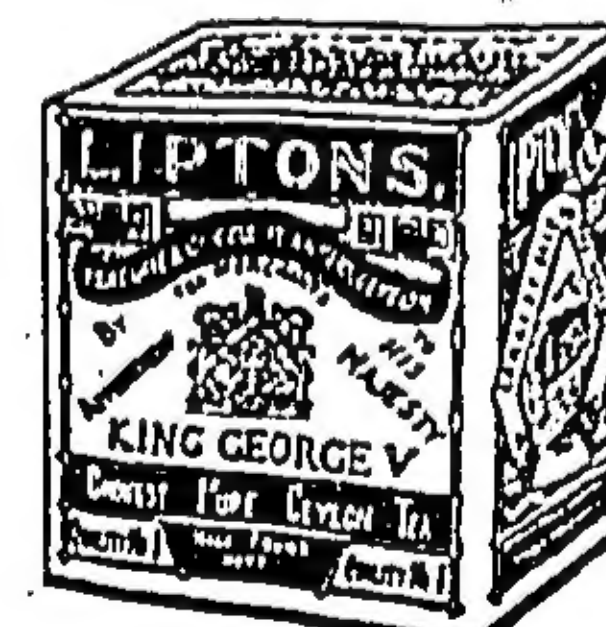
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## DEATH.

RUMJAHN.—Paternal wife of Usuf Rumjahn, at her residence, 3 Arbuthnot Road, on 22nd June, 1932 in her 61st year. Funeral leaves residence to-day at 5 p.m., arriving at the Monument at 5.45 p.m.

The  
Hongkong Telegraph

THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 1932.

## CHOLERA DANGERS

Cholera is such a dread disease and its mortality rate so high that Hongkong cannot afford to view with anything but seriousness the present epidemic in Canton. Although, happily, the number of cases locally is extremely small, it has been shown that they originate from Canton. This is not surprising in view of the constant daily contact between the two centres, both by water and by rail. At Tuesday's meeting of the Sanitary Board, Dr. Basto raised the question of preventive measures, but as he had not given notice of his questions, no information was vouchsafed of the Government's intentions. However, at to-day's Legislative Council meeting, there should be some definite indication of the Government's policy as a result of the questions tabled by the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock.

The problem of preventing possible infection through sufferers from Canton coming into the Colony, is one which has periodically to be faced when epidemics break out in nearby ports. It is a particularly difficult one when we take into account the fact that there is a constant stream of people coming and going between this Colony and Canton, not only by the regular train and steamer services but also by native boats. Quarantine regulations naturally suggest themselves, but it does not require much reflection to realise the immensity of the task. We had the same difficulties to face at the time of the meningitis outbreak in Macao, but fortunately this did not assume really alarming proportions. It may be that unless the present Canton epidemic becomes more serious it will be found impracticable to enforce quarantine restrictions, but, on the other hand, if matters become worse, it would be infinitely better were the normal transport services to be suspended than that the Colony should be exposed to untold danger. This, of course, would be an extreme measure, but the possibility must

always be kept in mind in case of real emergency. So far as we understand the matter, the danger is not so much from actual contact with sufferers as from contaminated water and food supplies. On the other hand, the presence of sufferers in our midst cannot be lightly contemplated when it is borne in mind that exposure of the smallest quantity of the infective agent of the patient may lead to a serious epidemic. The disease is both air- and water-borne, and in particular it may spread through careless disposal of sewage or from soiled clothes, rags, etc. Water supplies also need to be carefully watched against possible contamination. Here in Hongkong, where so much of our sewage disposal is conducted on rather primitive lines, the dangers are obvious, in which connexion the disinfecting of water-closets, dry closets and even dustbins would appear to be matters not to be overlooked.

So far as the individual is concerned, personal cleanliness is a matter of extreme importance. It is well, too, that people should refrain from eating uncooked fruit or vegetables, the danger of which is, we observe, being stressed by the sanitary authorities. Protective inoculation has been proved most effectual in other centres, and we notice that in Shanghai it is being carried out free of charge by the Municipality. Mobile inoculation vans are, in fact, operating daily through the Settlement. Whether the Hongkong Government intends to proceed along similar lines has not yet been disclosed, but at any rate the authorities should see to it that there is ample vaccine available in case of need. As we have remarked, the situation at the moment is not such as to occasion any alarm, but with such a disease as cholera wisdom lies in preparedness for the worse.

## National Economy.

Those who are in close touch with the Parliamentary lobbies are aware of a growing restlessness. Supporters of the National Government give every credit to Ministers for what they have done, but on one vital topic they feel strongly that not nearly enough has been even attempted. There is no dispute about the main urge and impulse that returned such an overwhelming majority of National M.P.s to the present House of Commons. It was a demand for sound finance and drastic national retrenchment. Other matters have received the attention they deserved, but the most active and zealous of the Ministry's back-bench supporters feel that a strange reluctance seems to exist, or else some vague insuperable difficulty, in getting to grips with the economic issue. To that extent their main *raison d'être* hangs fire. Because they realise that, though we may have got the ship of State on an even keel again, she still makes heavy weather of it, and safe navigation demands drastic lightning of her deckload. She is still too far down below the financial Plimsoll mark. Most of the National M.P.s are new recruits at Westminster, totally inexperienced in Parliamentary procedure, and mystified by a good deal of its red tape. They are fully conscious that they have not yet accomplished the main part of their mission, but are quite unable to see how to set about it. Ministers are themselves aware of their predicament. They know they must have their hands forced; that moral support alone will enable them to brave the Scylla and Charybdis of electoral debacle and civil-service *non possumus*. They now realise that it is futile and even fatal to sit down and wait till the economic clouds roll by. They might as well wait upon the Greek Kalends. It will be decades before the world recovers fully from the wreckage of the Great War, and, unless adequate precautions are taken to cut down expenditure and ease the impossible burden of taxation, the nation will have foundered long before that can happen. The grim alternatives, too, are national

## DAY BY DAY

WAR IS THE LAST THING IN ALL THE WORLD TO GO ACCORDING TO PRO-GRAMME.—*Thucydides.*

The Empress of Canada arrived at Vancouver on Tuesday.

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales celebrated his 38th birthday to-day.

The Empress of Japan is due here from Shanghai at 8 a.m. on Saturday.

Some miniature medals were found at Government House after the King's Birthday Reception. The owner may have them by applying to the Aide-de-Camp, Government House.

Mr. B. M. Talati, B. A., will speak on "India and Her People" at the usually weekly public lecture of the Hongkong Lodge, The Theosophical Society, 17, Queen's Road Central, to-day at 8 p.m.

An innovation introduced at the Singapore Rotary Club luncheon of five-minute speeches on such varied subjects as fire insurance, match-making and aluminium was most successful. The addresses were interesting and to the point, and the manner in which they were received indicated the appreciation of the members.

"24 Hours," the current attraction at the King's Theatre, is a film well above the average. It is a slice from life, set in New York, and is chockful of dramatic situations, in which the principal characters are responsible for some very fine acting. Olive Brook and Miriam Hopkins share the chief honours, and both give splendid character studies. From the technical standpoint, too, the production is of high merit. A film which can be thoroughly recommended.

None the less, our blood boils (rather easy in this climate) when we see the leading members of the British Government instead of attending to affairs at home, for which task they were appointed, dashing off to the Continent on the slightest pretext or none, to attend this or that international conference which inevitably will come to nothing.

In the good old days our statesmen attended to home affairs and bothered about the outer world as little as possible. Generally, they intervened in foreign politics only to shake their fists in some ill-favoured foreign face, to the immediate confusion and flight of the latter.

Yes; British statesmanship was feared in those days, and did not need to know much geography. The British citizen was satisfied to see plenty of red splashes on the map, with periodic additions to their number. To-day even school-boys think they must blush for shame when they see so much red on the map.

Nowadays we must have a nodding acquaintance with all sorts of absurd names in outlandish languages—names that seem to belong rather to the domain of nightmare or of printer's pie than to sober reality; names that make even those of Chinese generals seem sublime simplicity. Why cannot all these names be internationalised?

There is only one language fit to be an international one, and that is English. Why cannot all confounded foreigners and their incoherent offspring be compelled to learn English? How much longer will patriotism compel them to cling to their barbarous tongues? The only language that is easy to pronounce, spell, parse, analyse, understand, and show in illuminated signs is English. Sooner or later the world will have to wake up to this portentous fact, especially if it wants British statesmen, who are so good at controlling the affairs of every country save their own, to do full justice to themselves. Otherwise, our statesmen will have to return to the old-time



"When I'm able to get around my health, I won't have to be careful about my health, will I, Doc?"

THE VIEWS OF A  
VANDAL

THE world used to be a very simple place, in which a little geography went a long way. Generally it was enough if we knew what was happening in our own street, or even what the people next door were up to next.

Today everything is changed. We are expected to know all about world politics, and to take an interest in the affairs of countries which, to judge by their names, should not be permitted to exist.

Our daily papers are a miserable medley of dull thuds and piercing heart-cries from the ends of the earth. People we have never seen before calmly ask us, as they sit opposite to us in the train or bus, what we think of the Czecho-Slovakian exchange question (as if we care a brass farthing for it) or the prospects of the new State of Manchuria (which, like the Far East, in general, we should gladly see wiped wholly and finally off the map.)

Thank goodness there are still a few murders and hold-ups which we may set against this dreary desert of foreign news, and in which we may indulge our higher natures.

The splitting of the atom, however, was decidedly uncalled for. Even the experts who claim the discredit for splitting it confess that their nefarious exploit is unlikely, so far as they can foresee, to have the slightest commercial value. Out of their own mouths they are condemned.

There is much talk of disarmament, and future treaties on the subject, should certainly contain a clause to spike the guns of those scientists who, without the slightest provocation, fiercely and continuously bombard innocent atoms.

Unprovoked aggression in nations or individuals is a crime against humanity (vide leading articles). And I would add that it is not less a crime against atom-munity.

Ever since somebody discovered that big fens have little fens upon their backs to bite 'em, this process of finding something still smaller has gone from bad to worse.

Mankind would be much wiser to let sleeping fens lie (and sleeping atoms likewise) than to try to emulate the baboons and chimpanzees in the zoo, whose avidity for search and research, also is surpassed only by that of our scientific experts.

The Art of Copying. Someone has been saying a word in favour of the child who copies at school. It is, I suppose, the first time that that unfortunate creature has ever been defended.

Yet, when you consider what shameless, persistent copyists we grown-up beings are, you must admit that in blaming the school copyist we show what can only be described as a good cheek.

Much the larger part of our lives is spent in doing or saying or dodging what other people do, say or dodge. Existence is one long orgy of imitation or follow-my-leader. The man who dares to be original, to do anything out of the usual, is kicked about from pillar to post, or else locked up in a lunatic asylum.

And teachers, themselves the most imitative of persons (so much so that the teacher can always be picked out in a crowd), must flog the child who copies his neighbour's essay or sums.

Now, the plums of life have always gone to the man who has a genius for choosing the right man to do his work for him, the while he looks on. What is this but the school copyist writ large?

School copying is certainly one of the enterprises that should be encouraged. It suits the copier and it pleases the copied, so why should the teacher, or society in general, interfere?

Prophetic Frauds. Those incurable frauds, the weather forecasters, are emerging in force.

Why does the adde-headed public pay any attention to these miserable incompetents? Why does it pay any attention to the weather at all, when it obviously ought to be ignored?

If we must have weather forecasts, let them be purely retrospective; it is when they dip into the future that they go all wrong.

When we set out for work in the morning we have not the faintest notion of what the weather will be when we sally forth for tiffin.

Yet those mercurial impostors, the weather prophets, brazenly pretend to know what climatic eccentricities we shall be groaning under. How some people escape jail is a mystery.



## TWO TRAGEDIES AT WUCHOW

## YOUNG STUDENT'S SUICIDE

Wuchow, June 21. Details of a gruesome suicide at Yung Hui, a small village a few miles west of Wuchow, are just coming to light. A student of the Kwangsi University, at Wuchow, killed himself with a butcher's knife when he was disappointed in a love affair. He entered a restaurant, and after eating some food, borrowed a knife from a fork. He pretended to be whittling his fan, but when the fork's attention was drawn to other quarters, the student suddenly snatched his throat with the knife, severing the jugular vein. Before dying he handed three letters to the fork to be delivered to his mother, friend, and sweet-heart.

While using the telephone on Saturday during a heavy thunderstorm, the officer in charge of the Sam Kok Taid division of the Wuchow Police Force was suddenly injured when lightning struck the wires of the phone he was using. Three days after the accident he succumbed. This is the first known fatality of the severe thunderstorms which have been visiting Wuchow every afternoon for some time past.

Word has just been received from Northwestern Kwangsi Province saying that one of the leading "Red" robbers of the Paik Shik district has been captured, together with several machine guns and a supply of rifles. The famous bandit chieftain is being held awaiting word from Nanning, concerning what his punishment is to be. (Our Own Correspondent.)

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## A.O.F.C. QUOTATIONS FOR YESTERDAY

New York, June 22. Dow Jones averages: Last To-day's Average. 30 Industrials 36.58 36.58. 20 Rails 16.10 16.10. 20 Utilities 17.83 17.83. Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co. reports: "The market is featureless. Business done: 400,000 shares."

	Last Price	To-day's Price
Air Reduction	39 1/2	39 1/2
Allied Chemical & Dye	49 1/2	49 1/2
American Can	35 1/2	35 1/2
American Telephone & Telegraph	79 1/2	79 1/2
American Tobacco "B"	50 1/2	50 1/2
Auburn	50 1/2	50 1/2
Borden Company	22 1/2	22 1/2
Canadian Pacific	85 1/2	85 1/2
Consolidated Gas of New York	36 1/2	36 1/2
Drug, Inc.	27 1/2	27 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	27 1/2	27 1/2
Eastman Kodak	41 1/2	41 1/2
General Electric	10 1/2	10 1/2
General Foods	20 1/2	20 1/2
General Motors	85 1/2	85 1/2
International Harvester	11 1/2	11 1/2
International Tel. & Tel.	31 1/2	31 1/2
Liggett & Myers "B"	40 1/2	40 1/2
Loew's Inc.	15 1/2	15 1/2
Pacific Gas & Electric	20 1/2	20 1/2
Pennsylvania Railway	81 1/2	81 1/2
Radio Corporation	35 1/2	35 1/2
Sears Roebuck	10 1/2	10 1/2
Standard Oil Company of New Jersey	21 1/2	21 1/2
Socony-Vacuum Corp.	67 1/2	67 1/2
Union Carbide & Carbon	17 1/2	17 1/2
Union Pacific	37 1/2	37 1/2
United Aircraft	8 1/2	8 1/2
United States Steel	21 1/2	21 1/2
Westinghouse E. & M.	21 1/2	21 1/2

## HOUSEBREAKING AT KOWLOON

## TWO CHINESE SENT TO PRISON

Goods to the value of \$362 were stolen on various dates and from three different dwelling houses in Shamshuipo by two men, Tsang Kwan-yau and Leung Choi, who were produced by Detective-Sergeant Lamont before Mr. Fraser, at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning, and charged with house-breaking and theft. Tsang Kwan-yau was charged with breaking into two houses in Tung Choi and Yu Chow Streets, on different dates and stealing goods to the value of \$280. He was additionally charged, with having broken into 161, Tung Choi Street, with second defendant and stealing goods to the value of \$82. Both accused admitted the charges.

Sergeant Lamont said the accused were arrested in the street with a quantity of goods. A number of pawn tickets found in their possession led to the discovery of the other goods. The first defendant was sentenced to one year's hard labour on all three counts, while the second defendant was sentenced to six months.

## HOOVER PLAN FOR DISARMAMENT

(Continued from Page 1.)

members of a disarmament conference."

## TOO MODERATE.

Baron Nadolny, the German delegate, entirely approved the proposals while suggesting that they were too moderate.

Mr. Matsudaira, for Japan, affirmed the willingness of the Tokyo Government to co-operate in an examination of the proposals which required careful consideration with a view to ensuring in a fair manner the defence of the countries concerned.

## STRONG OPPOSITION.

The Disarmament Conference adjourned without fixing a date for the next meeting.

Although about twenty smaller nations ranged themselves on the side of Italy and Germany in supporting President Hoover, it is felt that the opposition will prove insurmountable. (Reuter.)

Washington, June 22. President Hoover, discussing the effect of his proposals, says that the world could increase the assurance of peace and yet save the people of the world from ten to fifteen billion wasted dollars in the next ten years.

It is learned from authoritative sources that President Hoover has no idea that the United States should not alone but only if the other major Powers accept.

It is emphasised that the proposals did not mention their connection with war debt reductions. It is understood that the President feels that such a proposal would offend the dignity of European nations. Official figures show that the United States could save two billion dollars about \$400,000,000 in the next ten years if the proposals are carried out. (Reuter.)

## FEAR AND FRICTION PRINCIPLES OF DISARMAMENT.

London, June 22. Mr. Gibson, submitting the Hoover plan, said he hoped the proposals, which represented the substance of the instructions given by President Hoover for the guidance of the American delegates, would lead other nations to state openly how much they would contribute to a general programme leading to real disarmament.

"The time has come when we should cut through the brush and adopt some broad and definite method of reducing the overwhelming burden of armaments. It would be a most important step to expedite economic recovery."

"We must make headway against the fear and friction arising out of armaments which kills confidence throughout the world. We can still remain practical in maintaining adequate self-defence among all nations."

## GUIDING PRINCIPLES.

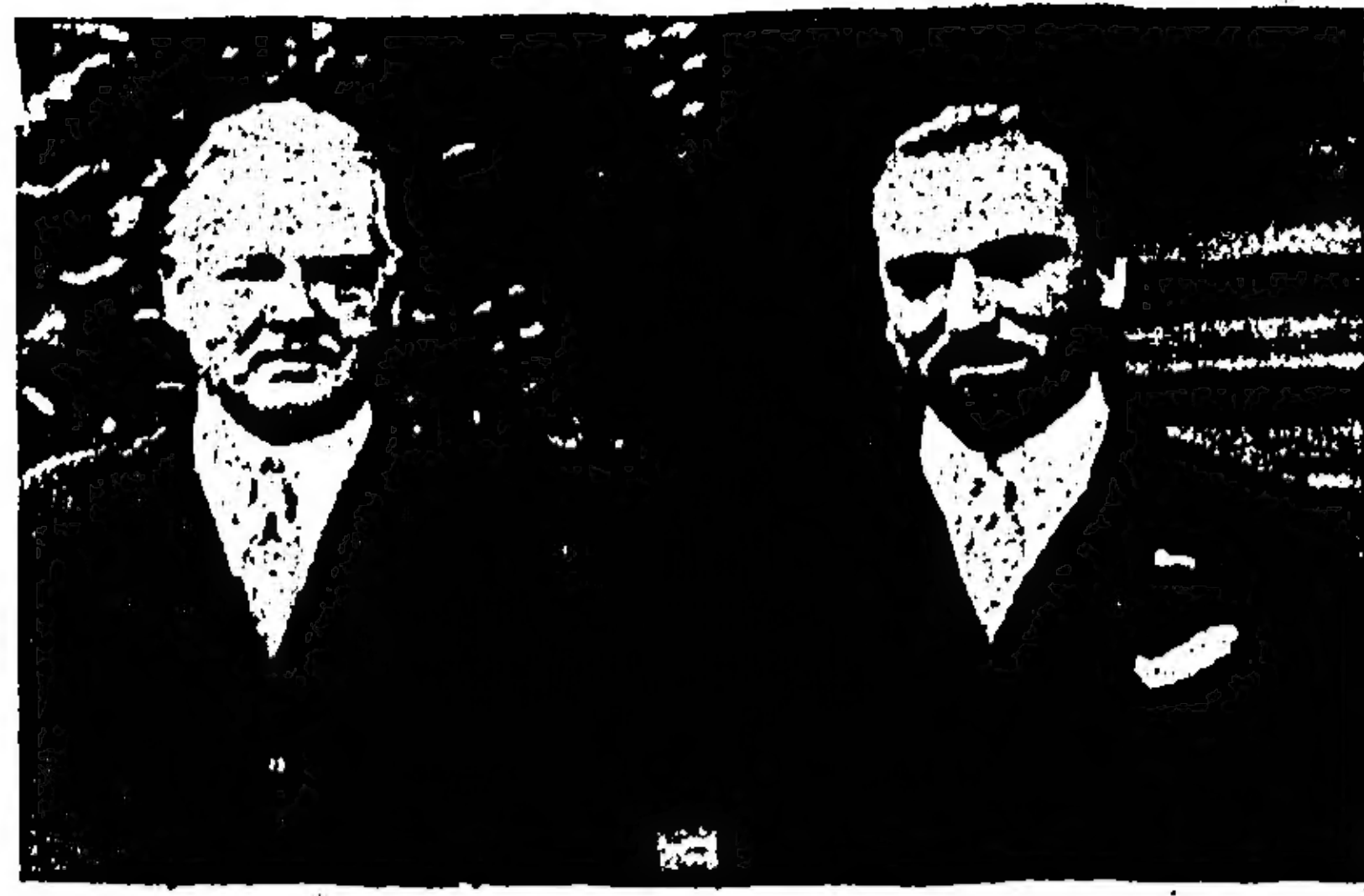
I propose that the following principles should be our guide: firstly, the Kellogg-Briand Pact, to which we are all signatories, can only mean that the nations of the world are agreed that they will use their arms solely for defence; secondly, reduction should be carried out, not only by broad and general cuts in armament, but by an increasing comparative power of defence, through a decrease in the power of attack; thirdly, the armaments of the world having grown up in mutual relation to each other, speaking generally, such reduction should be preserved in making reduction; fourthly, reductions must be real and positive and effect economic relief; fifthly, the three problems to be dealt with—land, air and naval forces—are all interconnected.

Based on these principles, I propose that the armaments of the world should be reduced by nearly one third.

## REASONABLE STEPS.

We are convinced that any reasonable step by which the vast total of men under arms throughout the world can be reduced in ways which do not diminish security should be welcome not only for its direct value as a contribution to world disarmament, but also because it would bring with it immense relief in the financial burdens which are crushing down taxpayers, threatening by their weight, to clog and even bring to a standstill the whole of industry.

Dealing with the naval proposals Sir John Simon said: "I entirely agree that substantial proposals in the realm of naval disarmament are required. I doubt whether the proposals just indicated are in some respects adequate and in other respects appropriate to the varying circumstances of the different naval powers. There are not two men in the world better acquainted with the second of these difficulties than President Hoover and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald. The Washington and London naval treaties are magnificent examples of successful effort to translate aspirations as to disarmament into actual facts and their particular merit is that they did take into account as far as possible the varying needs of the different Powers."



President Hoover, who has made important proposals to the Disarmament Conference, is here seen with Signor Grandi, who has signed unconditional acceptance on behalf of Italy.

## SUGAR DEAL DISPUTE

## CLAIM FOR \$1,000 MADE

A thousand dollars damages for alleged breach of contract is claimed by the Yan Hing Hong firm from the Tak Shing firm in an action which was commenced this morning before the Pui-she Judge (Mr. Justice Wood).

Mr. F. C. E. Rendall, of Russ and Company, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. H. Lo, of Messrs. Lo and Lo, for the defendant.

The statement of claim was to the effect that the plaintiff had contracted to buy 1,000 bags of No. 24 white Java sugar from the defendant for \$25,420. The sugar had not been delivered within the specified time and the plaintiff had been compelled to buy the sugar on the open market for \$27,224. He had thus lost \$1,804 on the deal, plus commission which brought the loss to \$1,840.8.

In order to bring the matter within summary jurisdiction, the plaintiff was prepared to waive \$840.8 of the claim, leaving the amount at \$1,000.

The defence was that no contract was made at all, or, if a contract had been made, it had been altered and was no longer a true contract between the parties.

The case is proceeding.

## DOLLAR SLIGHTLY DOWN MARKET UNDERTONE EASIER

The Hongkong dollar has declined 1/8th to-day to 1s. 3 1/2d., reflecting a weakening of silver prices in London and New York. The undertone of the local market is slightly easier, with little business passing.

In London, silver is down 1/16th spot and 1/8th forward. China and the Continent sold, and there was small business, the market closing quietly steady. After the official fixing, the market ruled dull, with America inclined to sell.

New York reports a decline of 1/8th in silver, on a dull market. The cross-rate has improved to 2.62 1/2.

ment into actual facts and their particular merit is that they did take into account as far as possible the varying needs of the different Powers."

## NAVAL ADEQUACY.

As for adequacy, I say boldly on behalf of the United Kingdom delegation, that in some respects we want more disarmament than there here appears. The proposal that submarines should be retained to an individual weight of 1,200 tons appears to us to fall short of what is needed. We want submarines to be entirely abolished. If they cannot be abolished then at least let their size be limited to 250 tons."

## AIR WAR.

At a meeting of the Air Commission of the Disarmament Conference, the French delegate submitted a programme of six proposals.

The prohibition of chemical and germ aerial warfare, the prohibition of aerial bombardment beyond battlefields, the fixing of a maximum tonnage for military aeroplanes, Continental internationalisation of commercial transport aeroplanes, the fixing of a maximum tonnage for civil aeroplanes not internationalised, and the adoption of measures concerning the private manufacture and sale of aerial armament. The British air Minister, Lord Londonderry, is undertaking an immediate consideration of the proposals, said he believed they would be more acceptable than the first French proposition. He emphasised, however, that the normal development of civil aviation must not be hampered. (British Wireless.)

## FREED CONVICTS IN DANGER

## MUTINEERS' THREATS OF REVENGE

Brighton, May 30. The eleven convicts who were released from Dartmoor prison as a reward for their loyalty to prison officers during the recent mutiny, are now faced with a real danger—the danger of attack by friends and former associates of the rioters who received additional sentences for the part they played in the disturbances.

Two of the eleven men were attacked in the train by which they travelled from Dartmoor.

Graphic stories of the threats to the loyal convicts were told by Norman George Edward Graham, aged 32, who was sentenced to three years' penal servitude in December, 1930, but was released for retraining Prison Officer Kelly from a murderous mob of convicts while the mutiny was at its height. Graham had a leg, arm, and some ribs broken by the mutineers after he had saved this officer and carried him unconscious to hospital.

"I have been daily threatened since the riots," said Graham, who is seeking work in Brighton. "One of the men who got an extra sentence has sworn to kill me even if he has to wait for years. Curses and threats were hurled at the eleven of us when we were leaving Dartmoor. The last words I heard as I was walking to freedom were, 'Graham, you—, I will get you yet.'"

"I was sitting in the train with another convict, when four well-dressed men came into our compartment and punched us in the jaw. They walked away when fellow-passengers appeared. I am not afraid. I am quite certain that there will be an attempt at revenge."

"We have left Dartmoor, but the men we have left behind have not forgotten that we helped to quell the mutiny. They will always bear us a grudge, and with friends outside will do their best to wipe off the score."

## RIGHT TO KILL?

## MOTHER POISONED IN COMPASSION

Copenhagen, May 27. Upholding the right to kill in cases of incurable suffering, a Danish Assize Court to-day sentenced a woman, convicted in a "compassion" murder case, to only three months' imprisonment.

The woman surrendered to the police, announcing that she had poisoned her mother—who suffered from an incurable disease—in obedience to repeated heartrending entreaties for "something to put her out of her suffering."

Subsequent investigations, however, showed that the mother's disease was not incurable, that she would probably have recovered, and was merely a victim of depression.

The court has upheld the view of Mr. Justice Skadhauge, who in a letter on the case to the Politiken, wrote: "What advantage will it be to society if a woman is punished for an act which most right-thinking people consider ethically justified? Why should a judge convict if he considers it clear that the act was committed in response to a direct request and under circumstances such that, had it been an animal which was in question, one would not have hesitated to free it from pain?"

## WATER LEVELS.

## WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The following table issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission shows the height of water in English feet on the dates named in the West, North and East Rivers. Highest on record, June 21. Lowest on record, June 22.

	June 21	June 22
West River at Shikung	+41.7	0
North River at Tainyuen	+26.4	0
North River at Shikung	+27.3	-5.3
East River at Shikung	+15.5	-2.7

## RADIO BROADCAST

## RELAY OF SOUTH WALES BORDERERS' WALE

By Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.S.). 5-8 p.m. European Programme. 5-6 p.m.

A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestra by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

6-8 p.m. A Programme of Victor records.

6-6.40 p.m. Operatic.

Song—Tales of Hoffman-Doll Song (Offenbach). Song—Mignon-I'm Fair Titania (Thomas). Maron Talley (Soprano) 6713. Orchestral—Toccata-Popourelli (Puccini-Tavani). Chorus—Samson et Dalila-Dawn now Herald the Day (Saint-Saens). Metropolitan Opera Chorus 4152. Orchestral—Marguerite-Popourelli (Puccini-Tavani). Chorus—Samson et Dalila-Dawn now Herald the Day (Saint-Saens). Song—Toccata-Popourelli (Puccini-Tavani). Song—Mignon-I'm Fair Titania (Thomas). Song—Mignon-I'm Fair Titania (Thomas). Song—Mignon-I'm Fair Titania (Thomas).

7 p.m. (Stock Quotations, Mail Notices, etc.)

6.40-7.15 p.m. Orchestral.

1812 Overture (Tchaikovsky). Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra 7409, 7500. Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2 (Liszt). Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra directed by Leopold Stokowski 6552. (a) Serenade (Mozzart) (b) Aubade (Auber). Liebestraube (Love's Sorrows) (Kreutzer). San Francisco Symphony Orchestra directed by Alfred Heris 6052.

7.15-7.30 p.m. Pianoforte Solos.

Spinning Song (From "The Flying Dutchman") (Wagner-Liszt). Entrance Jan Paderewski 1519. Polonaise in E Major (Liszt). Sergei Rachmaninoff 6518.

7.30-8 p.m. Variety.

Orchestral—The Wooden Soldier and China Doll. Orchestral—Rain on the Roof. Sat Shikret and the Victor Orchestra 23925.

Accordion Solo—Accordione. Plectro V-76. Instrumental—Kaslo-Melody. Instrumental—Kaslo-Melody. Instrumental—Kaslo-Melody.

Orchestral—The Close to Me. Orchestral—The Close to Me. Orchestral—The Close to Me.

Wayne King and His Orchestra 23425. Instrumental—Love's Dream After the Ball. Venetian Trio 20201.

8 p.m. Local Time & Weather Report.

8.30-9.30 p.m. Chinese Programme.

9.30 to 10 p.m.—Relay of band of the 1st Battalion of the South Wales Borderers from the Officers' Mess, Murray Barracks, by courtesy of the Officer Commanding.

10 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.5-11 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

11 p.m. Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Tonne Puck Piano Co.

## KZRM PROGRAMME.

Today's broadcast from the Manila station: 5.00 p.m.—Studio Music.

5.45 p.m.—Health Talk by Dr. Rebecca Parish.

6.00 p.m.—Popular Hits of the week.

6.15 p.m.—Spanish Information Period.

6.30 p.m.—Informational Period.

6.45 p.m.—Lecture Programme.

7.15 p.m.—Studio Music.

7.30 p.m.—"Pugat Products Party."

7.45 p.m.—Studio Music.

8.00 p.m.—"L. R. Aguinaldo Programme"—Russian Entertainers.

8.30 p.m.—"Apo Cement Period"—Lopez Luna, baritone.

8.45 p.m.—World Events by Robert A. Smith.

9.00 p.m.—"Tom's Oriental Grill Orchestra."

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

## HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

## OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE.

Yesterday's higher levels of prices were fairly well maintained this morning, and markets may be said to be steady.

## Sales.

Hongkong Realty \$12.

Hongkong Electric \$73.

Cements (Combined) \$18 1/2.

Dairy Farms \$28 1/2.

## Buyers.

Canton Insurance \$1200.

China Fire Insurance \$600.

Douglases \$26.

H.K. & W. Docks \$18.

Hotels (Cum. Rights) \$113.30.

Hotels Rights \$76 cents.

Hongkong Lands \$76 1/2.

Hongkong Tram \$22.60.

Yau-mat Ferries (Old) \$33 1/2.

Yau-mat Ferries (New) \$32.

Cements (Combined) \$18.40.

Dairy Farms \$28 1/2.

Lane, Crawfords \$5 1/2.

Constructions (Old) \$6.10.

Constructions (New) \$1.55.

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## Sellers.

Hongkong Bank \$1470.

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### BREAKING RECORDS

SOME ACCIDENTAL  
BUT NURMI  
PLANNED HIS

We live in an age of thrills, but sometimes I fancy we are getting so satiated with sensation that we are in danger of losing our responsiveness to any accomplishment that is out of the ordinary writes Fred Dartnell. All the same, none of us become so blasé that we cannot get a bit excited or elated when a new record is achieved.

It is natural for us to feel pleased at the removal of the old record. Yet some records have been accomplished in circumstances that have occasioned but very little excitement. A good deal depends on the setting, you know. I could not help thinking of the difference in the circumstances attending the new mile record set up by R. H. Thomas at the British Games meeting last year and its removal by J. E. Lovelock at Oxford recently.

#### RECORD UNWITTINGLY BROKEN.

Thomas did his record-breaking before nearly 50,000 spectators at Stamford Bridge, and, although the vast majority of those who saw him run were unaware that anything unusual was afoot, just a few were in the secret that Thomas was going out for new figures. There was tremendous excitement, of course, near the finish of the race, when it became obvious that Hill's previous record was in danger, and the British champion had a great ovation from the crowd as he broke the worsted.

Only a handful of athletic enthusiasts saw Lovelock's wonderful feat of covering the mile in 4min. 12sec. Three watches held by experienced timekeepers made Lovelock do a shade inside these figures, but they will serve and are not likely to be beaten easily unless Thomas himself puts up a fresh record. He is in wonderful form and it is not impossible.

Lovelock had no idea of doing anything phenomenal when he started the race. His chief mood was one of irritation that Oxford had lost so many events against the A.A.A. team and he thought it about time that the Varsity won a race. That is why he kept urging his Oxford pacemaker to go faster in the first quarter of a mile.

#### AMAZING NURMI

I suppose Nurmi was the most amazing record-maker the world has ever seen. Records were not accidental or circumstantial with Nurmi, but just a matter of deliberate intention and calculation. He knew to the smallest fraction of what he was capable and he had an uncanny knowledge of pace. He set up many records in the Olympic Games against the greatest runners in the world, and I believe it is a fact that in each case Nurmi predicted almost to second the time in which he intended to create the new record.

By the way, I hear that H.S. Townsend, the old Oxford Blue, who has been staying in Switzerland, is going to turn out shortly. He has been training over there, but found the roads very bad. He promises to beat his old rival, Hampson, in the 880 yards this summer, but I think he is a bit of an optimist. Hampson will defer his supreme effort until the Olympic Games, but it is quite on the cards that before going there he may shake up Dr. Peltzer's British—and the world's—amateur record of 1 min. 51.3-5 secs.

### ROAD RACING IN ENGLAND

#### FAMOUS MOTORISTS PUSHING FORWARD SCHEME.

Sir Malcolm Campbell, Earl Howe, Sir Henry Birkin and other famous motorists are pushing forward a scheme to make possible road racing in England. The law forbids these events.

Gopsall Park, a 1,100 acre estate in Leicestershire, has been acquired and the plans include the laying down of the best motor road track in the world. The scheme is being backed by the motor-car manufacturers who have been handicapped in the past by lack of suitable facilities for obtaining road racing data.

W. H. Hutchinson, the famous engineer, is promoting the scheme. The road track will be put at the disposal of motor manufacturers and periodical race meetings will be held there. There will be nothing freakish about the course but the recognized road hazards will be present.

### WORKMANLIKE SIDE

NO APPARENT  
WEAKNESSMUCH DEPENDS ON  
NAIDU

London, June 22.  
The All-India Test team, to meet England at Lord's on Saturday, has been selected as follows:

C. Naidu (Captain),  
S. Wazir Ali,  
J. G. Navle,  
J. Naomai,  
S. H. M. Colah,  
Amar Singh,  
Jehangir Khan,  
Nazir Ali,  
P. E. Palla,  
Lal Singh,  
Mahomed Nissar.

S.R. Godambe is twelfth man—*Reserve.*

#### WELL-BALANCED SIDE.

There are practically no surprises in the composition of the team. It is well-balanced, workmanlike, and fully capable of demanding the very best from the English nominees.

Numerically speaking, the Indians are stronger in attack than the English, for in addition to Mahomed Nissar, Jehangir Khan and C. Naidu, the visitors can call upon useful change bowlers in Amar Singh, Nazir Ali and P. E. Palla. Against this England has F. R. Brown, R.W.V. Robins, Voce, and Bowes.

Upon Naidu, rests not only the cares of captaincy, but the chief hopes of the visiting team. His form to date has indicated that he is one of the most brilliant all-round cricketers to have visited England. At the end of last month he enjoyed an average of 60.50 for six complete innings, and had also taken a number of wickets.

#### BATTING STRENGTH.

The Indians are very comfortably off for batsmen, for in addition to Naidu, there is Wazir Ali, Amar Singh, Nazir Ali, P. E. Palla and Lal Singh, all of whom are capable of scoring any number of runs.

Lal Singh, who is well known in Hongkong, and who made an auspicious start to the tour, has lately lost his touch, but he is an all-round player of proved ability, and can be expected to pull his weight in the Test Match. The Indians have demonstrated their powers of quick scoring, and given a fast wicket should afford the Lord's crowd a rare treat when they go to the crease. In the field they are tireless and their bowlers are stout-hearted and enterprising.

Unless the wicket is sticky, offering assistance to the spin bowlers, England may find themselves hard put to dislodge the visitors, especially if they are fortunate in the spin of the coin and secure first knock.

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New York, June 14.

Miss Eleanor Holm, a charming 18 year old young lady and one of the greatest feminine swimmers in America's sporting history, established a new world record to-day for the 220 yards backstroke, doing the distance in 2 minutes 35.3-5 seconds.

Eleanor, who was a member of the U. S. Olympic team in 1928, will again represent America in this year's Olympic Games. She stands only 5 feet 2 inches, weighs about 112 pounds and is extremely vivacious. She displays an enchanting smile offset by two rows of delightfully proportioned teeth. Since the 1928 Olympics she has gone after success, but despite this no trace of arrogance or "side" is discernible in her. She is as popular with the girls as with the boys.

At various times Miss Holm has held metropolitan championships in every style of swimming. Because of her versatility, the medley relay races where all three types of swimming are used, are particularly adapted to her skill. Four years in a row she won the National Medley diadom indoors and out, and three outdoor and two indoor backstroke titles were hers as well. In 1931, the *Athletic Almanac* lists her for 28 national marks, many of them virtually world standards.

Miss Holm professes the backstroke. Her greatest ambition is to win the 100 metre backstroke title in the Olympics this year. At the tender age of 14, she was a finalist in this event in the Amsterdam Olympics.

## HOPE FOR MISS ENGLAND

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RECORD SPEED BOAT

Lord Wakefield, builder and owner of the new Miss England, third of her line, is disappointed in his craft's failure to come up to the high speeds expected of her at Lake Garda. But he will spend more hundreds of pounds in re-modelling the hull and changing the mechanical construction and balance of the trim racing vessel.

As for Kaye Don, the intrepid pilot of the last two Miss England's, the man who succeeded the late Sir Henry Segrave, who died the day he made a world record in Miss England I, this veteran speed driver believes that Miss England III will yet recapture the world speed mark.

#### GREAT THINGS EXPECTED.

Great things were expected of Miss England III. She was equipped with the same twin engines which were in the unfortunate Miss England II's hull when she sank in the Detroit River. They are Schneider Trophy type Rolls Royce power plants. They develop between them over 4,000 horsepower. In the main the last two Miss England's were similar in construction.

But the changes which were made in the hull of the new craft apparently did not improve her. She did not make the speed her elder sister made when she was tried at Lake Garda. Kaye Don was surprised and a little angry. He immediately sought permission to have the craft taken back to England to make certain changes in her design.

Lord Wakefield agreed at once. Kaye Don himself will superintend the building of the remodelled Miss England III. Then he will go out after that record Commodore Gar Wood of America recently regained. Commodore Wood's record is 111.71 miles per hour. The former Miss England's best mark was 110.28.

post-war lawn tennis. Year after year the four leading French players undertook the trans-Atlantic trip to get experience of the keen racket work in the United States. Nowhere else in those days could they have sharpened their medicine. Then came the great reward and they captured the Davis Cup from America. And Paris has been its home ever since.

## THE DAVIS CUP

SIGNIFICANCE OF  
LACOSTE'S  
RE-APPEARANCE

Very significant is the manner of Rene Lacoste's return to competitive lawn tennis. He last won the Wimbledon championship in 1928 and then retired from the game with some little trouble with his lungs.

His entry for the Mens' singles in the French tennis championship at Autel marked his re-appearance. There he was drawn in the same quarter as Andre Merin and Sydney Wood, the present Wimbledon champion.

Sixteen players were needed for this event and Lacoste was not one of them. That was natural because he has no current record for seeding purposes.

#### LACOSTE AMUSING HIMSELF.

But his attitude to inquiries has been significant. "I cannot imagine why anyone can be more interested in me than in any one of the other non-seeded players."

"If I am playing in the singles of the French tennis championships it is just to amuse myself." Yet the big significance of this great attempt at a come-back is the Challenge Round of the Davis Cup in July. France will then defend the trophy.

Now, with the immensely strong challenge from America and the chance of Great Britain's bid being even bolder than last year, the French hold upon the cup, with Jean Borotra slowly losing his best form, seemed none too happy.

That is what lies behind Lacoste's presence in the French championships. And the French people do not want a lot of publicity—just yet. They want just to be sure about Lacoste's 1932 match-play. His practice form stood the test.

#### DAVIS CUP FATE.

Consequently people have witnessed one quarter after another in the newspaper world avoiding the big story of Lacoste's comeback. The fate of the Davis Cup depends mainly upon the achieved success of Lacoste at Autel. He was in the same half as F. J. Perry. These two have never met, for Perry's star emerged after the disappearance of this Frenchman.

It is a remarkable thing what great national importance is placed by all Continental countries on the Davis Cup competition; the French team spirit has been the most marked feature of

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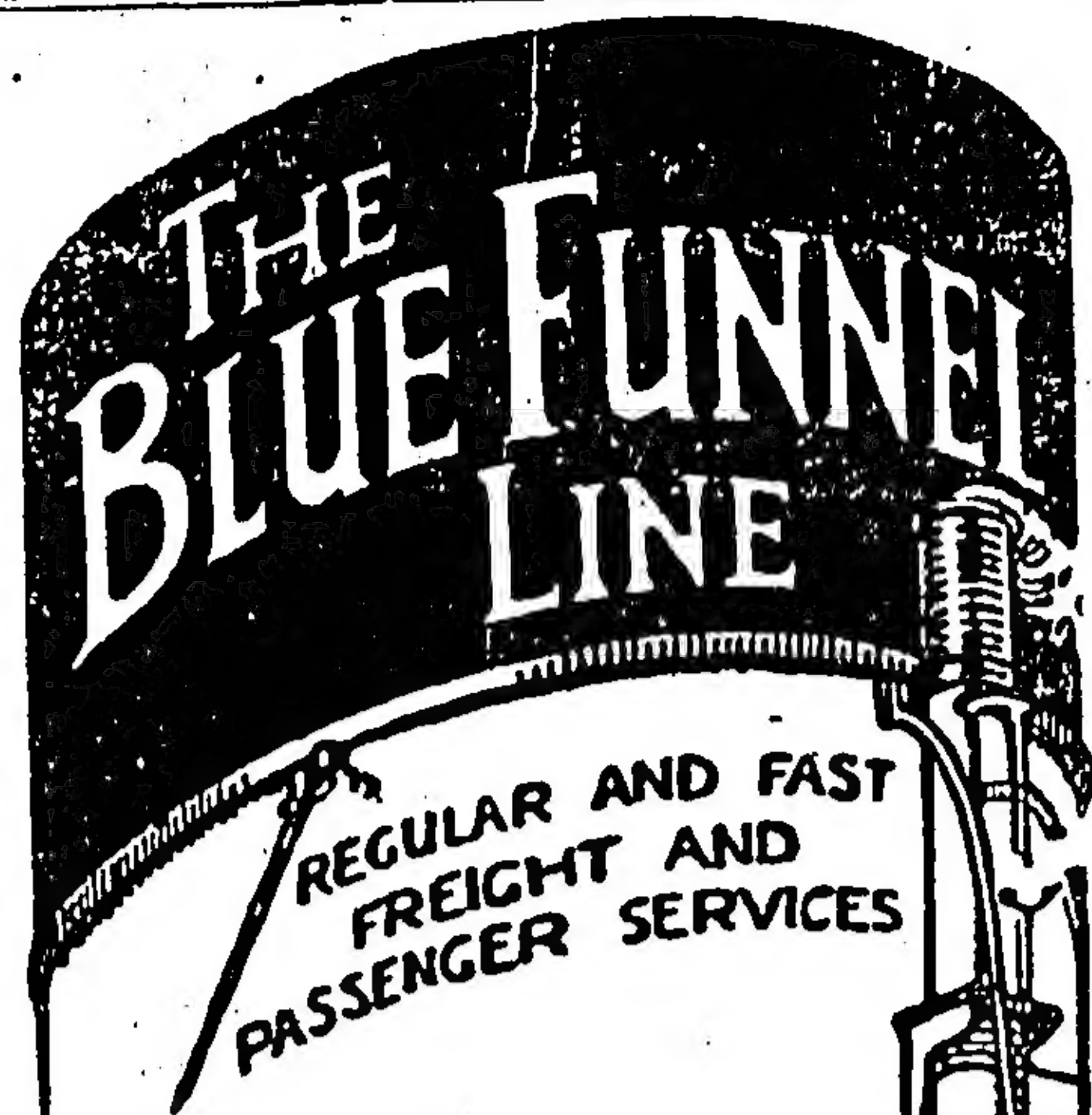
picture which has piqued the curiosity of so many people, is coming and will be seen at the Central Theatre on Saturday, it may be well to clear up some mooted points in this Frankenstein legend.

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## LEAGUE TENNIS UPSETS

### UNIVERSITY HELD TO A DRAW

A full programme of matches in the "C" Division of the Tennis League yesterday supplied a good quota of surprise results, among them being drawn matches between the Philippine Club and the I.R.C., the University and the Police, and the Kowloon and Hongkong Cricket Club. But the most unexpected decision of the day was the defeat of the Chinese Recreation Club by the U.S.R.C. in the Mixed Doubles, the "Services" trouncing the Chinese by eight sets to one. The detailed scores of the day's matches are appended:

#### "C" Division.

C.R.C. beat Y.M.C.A., 7 sets to 2.  
 K.I.T.C. drew with H.K.C.C., 4½ sets each.  
 S.C.A.A. beat Craigengower, 7½ sets to 1½.  
 Philippine Club drew with I.R.C., 4½ sets each.  
 Club de Recreio beat A.T.C., 6½ sets to 2½.  
 University drew with the Police, 4½ sets each.

#### Mixed Doubles.

K.C.C. beat L.R.C., 8 sets to 1.  
 U.S.R.C. beat C.R.C., 8 sets to 1.

#### "C" DIVISION.

### Champions Make Good Start to Programme.

Visiting King's Park, the Chinese Recreation Club gave ample indication of their potentialities as retainers of the championship, who they defeated the Y.M.C.A. by seven sets to two.

S. A. Gray and G. Panchen (Y.M.C.A.) lost to M. K. Lau and L. F. Hon 2-6; lost to S. W. Leung and Y. K. Mow 4-6; lost to W. K. Cheung and F. K. Lau 1-6.

T. J. and E. R. Price (Y.M.C.A.) lost to Lau and Hon 4-6; drew with Leung and Y. K. Mow 6-6; lost to Cheung and Lau 3-6.

J. J. Ferguson and J. Wilson (Y.M.C.A.) drew with Lau and Hon 6-6; beat Leung and Mow 6-4; lost to Cheung and Lau 2-6.

#### K.I.T.C. v H.K.C.C.

The Kowloon Indians gained their second league point when they entertained and drew with the Hongkong Club at King's Park. M. A. Khan and Firdos Khan were in good form, winning and drawing one of their sets.

Peroz Ali and H. M. Singh (K.I.T.C.) lost to C. A. Hyde and M. W. Turner 4-6; lost to G. A. Herridge and G. C. Grimble 3-6; lost to A. Reed and A. C. Beck 2-6.

M. A. Khan and Firdos Khan (K.I.T.C.) drew with Hyde and Turner 6-6; beat Herridge and Grimble 6-2; beat Reed and Beck 6-2.

I. M. Singh and S. R. Salleh (K.I.T.C.) lost to Hyde and Turner 3-6; beat Herridge and Grimble 6-2; beat Reed and Beck 6-3.

#### C.C.C. v S.C.A.A.

Playing on the home courts, Craigengower went under to the South China A.A. by 7½ sets to 1½. Two South China pairs won all their three sets.

K. M. Chan and K. H. Wong (South China) beat N. Kitchell and W. Reed 6-3; beat R. Lee and Y. C. Mok 6-3; beat E. S. Howard and F. Broadbridge 6-2.

F. N. Wong and H. K. Ho (South China) beat N. Kitchell and W. Reed 6-2; beat R. Lee and Y. C. Mok 6-1; beat E. S. Howard and F. Broadbridge 6-1.

K. P. Lui and T. K. Leung (South China) lost to N. Kitchell and W. Reed 1-6; beat R. Lee and Y. C. Mok 6-4; tied with E. S. Howard and F. Broadbridge 6-6.

#### F.C.C. v L.R.C.

The Filipino Club engaged the Indian R.C. on the latter's courts, and did well to force a tie. Scores: S. A. H. Bux and M. P. Madar (I.R.C.) lost to D. Leonard and M. J. Rull 4-6; beat J. M. Cruz and S. A. Hamid 6-4; beat H. A. Ribeiro and M. A. Souza 6-4.

A. M. Rumjahn and A. A. Rumjahn (I.R.C.) lost to Leonard and Rull 2-6; beat Cruz and Hamid 6-4; beat Ribeiro and Souza 6-4.

M. R. Abbas and A. R. Sufflad (I.R.C.) drew with M. W. Lo and Miss Perry 6-6; beat Mr. and Mrs. Ho Ka-lau 6-6.

## MAN HUNTERS

(Continued from Page 3.)

Confused, Susan murmured. "Good morning, Mr. Waring."

Waring returned her greeting and moved on to his own desk. The memory of that stricken look stayed with him. He decided that Susan was not quite the raw child she seemed. There had been something desperately wounded in her gaze, something infinitely appealing. The look had torn away with-

out his volition the covering Jack Waring kept over his own dead youth. Those who knew him now-days would scarcely have credited it, but Waring had been a shy, sensitive boy who agonized over trifles. His early marriage, his wife's subsequent betrayal, these were things he preferred to forget. In spite of all his efforts some-times the ghost rose up and gave him pause.

He called to Susan presently. "Will you take a few letters for me, Miss Carey, please?"

She came, not looking in hand, moving like a figure in a dream. In a low tone, so that Waring should not overhear, she said to her, "I'm sorry about the other night. I behaved like a rotter and I know it. I apologize."

Susan looked at him lifelessly. What did it matter, she thought. And so when Waring said, "Let's be friends, shall we?" she only nodded.

(To be Continued.)

(I.R.C.) tied with Leonard and Rull 6-6; lost to Cruz and Hamid, 3-6; lost to Ribeiro and Souza 2-6.

"J.V." a Spanish Club de Recreio defeated the Army Tennis Club by 6½ sets to 2½. Gonsalo and J. Gonsalves did well for the Recreio, winning two sets and drawing one. Scores:

L. A. da Rocha and L. Ribeiro (C. de R.) lost to G. J. Mitchell and J. Jarman 1-6; beat W. J. Mitchell and J. Norria 7-5; beat R. Lewis and J. Roman 6-0.

D. A. P. Guterres and H. A. Noronha (C. de R.) lost to Mitchell and Jarman 4-6; beat Mitchell and Norria 6-0; beat Lewis and Roman 6-1.

H. J. Gonsalo and J. Gonsalves (C. de R.) beat Mitchell and Jarman 6-2; beat Mitchell and Norria 6-2; tied with Lewis and Roman 6-6.

On the University courts, University entertained the Police Recreation in a drawn game. Scores:

L. A. da Silva and L. Oppenheim (H.K.U.) lost to King and Thompson 4-6; lost to Carruthers and Pide 4-6; beat Smith and Wynne 6-3.

Loke and Delroy (H.K.U.) beat King and Thompson 6-1; beat Carruthers and Pide 6-2; tied with Smith and Wynne 6-6.

P. C. Kho and Bee (H.K.U.) beat King and Thompson 6-2; lost to Carruthers and Pide 6-7; lost to Smith and Wynne 4-6.

## MIXED DOUBLES.

### Chinese Recreation Club Surprised.

The Chinese Recreation Club mixed doubles team were severely trounced by the United Services Recreation Club on the home courts yesterday by eight sets to one.

The three U.S.R.C. pairs all scored victories over M. K. Lo partnered by his sister Miss G. Lo, while Captain Cannon and Mrs. Grimble drew two of their games to give the Chinese their only set. Scores:

Dr. and Mrs. Tottenham (U.S.R.C.) beat M. W. Lo and Miss Perry, 6-2; beat M. K. Lo and Miss G. Lo, 6-1; beat Mr. and Mrs. H. Ka-lau 6-2.

Captain Marry and Mrs. Lockner (U.S.R.C.) beat M. W. Lo and Miss Perry 7-5; beat M. K. Lo and Miss G. Lo 6-1; beat Mr. and Mrs. Ho Ka-lau 6-2.

Captain Cannon and Mrs. Grimble (U.S.R.C.) drew with M. W. Lo and Miss Perry 6-6; beat Mr. and Mrs. Ho Ka-lau 6-2.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

Nudism in Hongkong.

(To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.)

Sir,—Several days ago a certain new local magazine brought an article in which the writer expresses his chagrin at the spread of Nudism in Hongkong, and his violent dislike of my humble personality for my staunch and persevering support of the Nudist Idea. I am sorry I cannot help him, except by inviting him in the Name of the Hongkong Nudist Society to our newly acquired fine Nudist Recreation Grounds in the New Territories, if he is able to sign a bond of good gentlemanlike behaviour for three visits, and after, by which time even the most blind antagonist of Mixed Nude Recreation should see the great educational and practical value of Mixed Nudism in the open.

But what I would like to point out in the columns of your paper, is the spread of the Spirit of Lawlessness in this British Colony, which is not astonishing if any Briton (and I believe the writer of the said article calls himself a Briton) can openly advocate or express his satisfaction in print, of the lawless acts of trespassing by force and doing violence to the person.

I do not for a moment assume that the writer will be foolish enough to take any actual steps in this direction, for the simple reason of the great numerical and physical superiority of our Nudist Members, amongst whom there are a good number of local sportsmen, also military trained sports instructors, and champion weight lifters, etc., leave alone all the smaller but not less brave fish. I am not a Briton, but know enough of British Law to assure the public that in this British Colony no foul play, as indicated by the writer of the article in the said new local magazine, will be permitted by the Authorities whose full protection we Nudists shall enjoy from all lawless elements. That it is possible to express one's satisfaction at the commission of lawless violent acts, in a local magazine issued by a Briton, does not do much credit to either, and to the British Community in general.

Mixed Recreation in the Nude in private recreation grounds is perfectly lawful, healthy and sporty, and enjoys full State protection in all the countries in which it is now rapidly spreading, as a powerful urge of Humanity towards better national health and personal moral and physical wellbeing.

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Miss Perry 6-6; beat M. K. Lo and Miss G. Lo, 6-1; drew with Mr. and Mrs. Ho Ka-lau 6-6.

#### K.C.C. v L.R.C.

Although it was their home match, the Ladies Recreation Club played on the K.C.C. courts, and were decisively beaten by 8 sets to 1. Scores:

E. C. Fincher and Miss O. Dalziel (K.C.C.) beat E. Clark and Stark 6-2; beat T. C. Monaghan and Miss Thomas 6-3; beat N. Evans and Mrs. Lissaman 6-2.

E. F. Fincher and Mrs. McTavish (K.C.C.) beat Clark and Stark 6-3; lost to Monaghan and Thomas 3-6; beat Evans and Lissaman 6-2.

A. E. Guest and Miss Griffiths (K.C.C.) beat Clark and Stark 7-5; beat Monaghan and Thomas 6-4; beat Evans and Lissaman 6-1.

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## THE MURDER CASE

## LAI MING-FAI SIGNS HER DEPOSITIONS

A hint that further developments may be expected in the case for the Crown was dropped by the Public Prosecutor yesterday, when the Court was on the point of rising after an afternoon almost wholly engaged in reading and checking the depositions of the girl Lai Ming-fai, in the continued proceedings in the Village Road murder case.

It was in reply to an inquiry by the Magistrate, Mr. Wynne-Jones, as to the number of further witnesses to be called, that Mr. R. E. Lindsell stated: "On my original opening there are only five more short witnesses to be called. It may well be, however, that the case will have to go a good deal further than that."

The case is one concerning Cheng Kwok-yau, who is charged with instigating the murder of George Fung on March 24 in Village Road; and one of the principal witnesses is Lai Ming-fai, who had previously given evidence regarding her relations with the accused and with the murdered man. The evidence she gave yesterday afternoon was occupied in checking up the depositions and reading them over to the witness before she was asked to append her signature thereto.

**Amendments.**  
She suggested a number of amendments as the Court came to that part where she finally separated from Cheng Kwok-yau and left their menage at 50 Village Road. A certain portion was altered to read as follows: "My regard for him was becoming colder and colder. I knew Fung could not support me. He knew it also and told me so, expressing the desire that I should marry Cheng on that account. So it was not true that I was awaiting a favourable opportunity to leave Cheng. If he had not ordered me to do so I would not have left him."

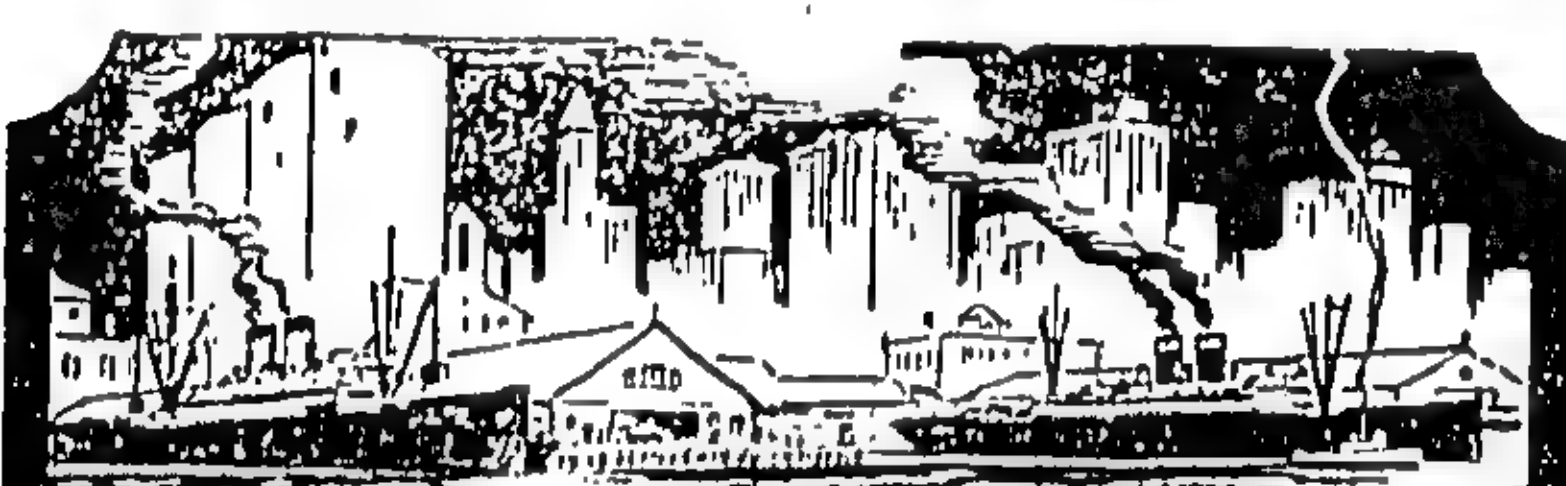
The reading of the depositions having been completed, Lai Ming-fai was directed to append her signature to them, which she did in Chinese characters of a design appearing so intricate to the Court that his Worship was constrained to put the question: "Lai Ming-fai, is that your usual signature on the documents? Is that how you usually sign?"

Witness answered in the affirmative.

The case is being proceeded with this afternoon.

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## DISARMAMENT PROPOSALS

## SWEEPING PLANS BY MR. HOOVER

## FRENCH IDEAS.

Washington, June 22.  
Mr. Hoover's plan, to be submitted to the Disarmament Conference at Geneva this afternoon, proposes the abolition of tanks, chemical warfare, large mobile guns, and a reduction of one-third in the strength of all land armies.

He proposes the abolition of all bombing planes, the prohibition of all bombardment from the air, a reduction in the treaty number of tonnage of battleships by one-third, of aircraft carriers, cruisers and destroyers by a quarter and submarines by one-third.

No nation must have more than 35,000 tons of submersible craft.—*Reuter.*

## To Consider U. S. Plan.

Lausanne, June 22.  
The general commission of the Disarmament Conference will meet at 4 p.m. to consider the American proposal for a reduction of effectiveness.

The meeting has been convened at the request of the American representative, after a visit to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald yesterday, and will synchronise with a most important proclamation by Mr. Hoover appealing to the people of the world seriously to try and achieve disarmament.—*Reuter.*

## Aerial Warfare.

Geneva, June 22.  
Sweeping proposals with regard to civil and military aviation were submitted by France to the Air Committee of the Disarmament Conference. They included the absolute prohibition of aerial, chemical, bacterial and incendiary warfare, the prohibition of aerial bombardment, apart from field battle or air bases, and long range artillery emplacements.

France also proposed the continental nationalisation of commercial transport aviation, the fixing of similar bases for the maximum tonnage per unit for non-international civil aeroplanes, and corresponding measures concerning the trade in, and the private manufacture of arms.

The Canadian delegate contended that the project, insofar as it affected civil aviation, might be applicable to Europe, but it was not related to the situation existing in a large developing country like Canada.

The American delegates endorsed the proposal and the discussion was adjourned.—*Reuter.*

## Concerted Action.

Lausanne, June 22.  
Germany has reaffirmed her inability to pay reparations, in a memorandum handed to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald by Herr Von Neurath this morning, which emphasised the necessity for concerted action for an advance towards a solution of the economic problem.

In view of French anxiety with regard to security, the memorandum suggests a sort of consultation clause, whereby Germany and the interested Powers could meet in the event of any threat to security or to peace.

The French and Belgian delegates have agreed on a common front, and it is even rumoured that they have agreed that the

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eventual German payment should be about seven or eight milliard marks; but the British policy of a "clean slate" is unaltered, and the German spokesman has intimated that Germany will not accept the proposal for an issue of railway bonds.—*Reuter.*

## If Conference Fails.

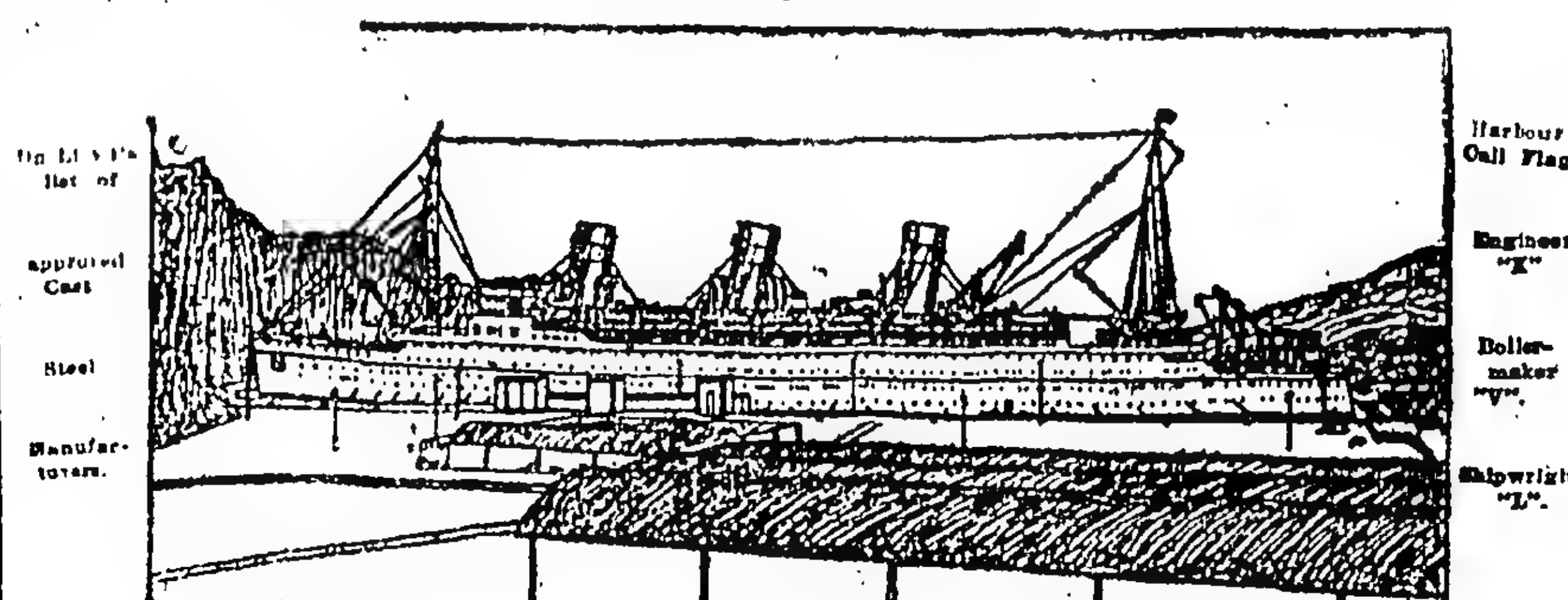
Washington, June 22.  
Despite denials, it is persistently reported in diplomatic circles that Mr. Stimson has instructed Mr. Hugh Gibson to inform the European statesmen at Geneva that if the Disarmament Conference fails, Europe may abandon all hopes of the United States favourably considering debt plans.—*Reuter's American Service.*

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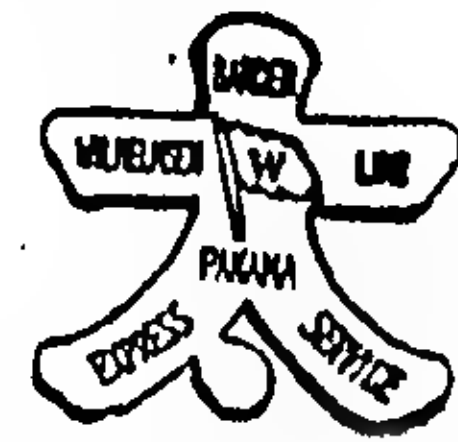
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## CHARGES AGAINST MAYOR WALKER

### DENIALS IN WITNESS BOX

New York, May 25. The climax of months of inquiry by the Legislative Committee into the alleged irregularities of New York City's government was reached today when Mayor Walker took the witness stand to explain charges regarding his conduct while in office, which were made at recent sessions of the Committee.

The court room, built to accommodate less than 400, was forced to hold double that number, while hundreds of other people were jammed in the corridors.

The Mayor arrived 15 minutes late to receive mingled cheers and hisses, with cheers predominating.

Judge Seabury plunged into the matter of the Equitable Omnibus franchise which, through other witnesses, he had brought out was urged by the Mayor, and the Mayor soon found himself engaged in violent and frequent clashes with Judge Seabury.

The wrangling among the politically opposed members of the Legislative Committee and the violent partisanship of the crowd of spectators lent an odd atmosphere to the hearings.

Wild cheering broke out when the Mayor questioned the right of the Committee to "inquire into the workings of the executive mind." He was hazy regarding "details six years old," but declared that the attacks on franchises were the "propaganda of traction interests."

### The Trip to Europe.

Evidence given before the Committee a day or two ago concerning Mr. Walker's trips to Europe related to the alleged presentation to him of a traveller's cheque for \$2,000 by the promoter of the Equitable Company, whose "buses are a familiar sight in the streets of New York."

There was uproar during Judge Seabury's interrogation of the Mayor regarding the origin of the \$2,000 credit.

Mr. Walker asked, "I want to know whether this is an inference of bribery," to which Judge Seabury rejoined, "I am just trying to get the facts."

When Mr. Walker admitted receiving money, he said he took it home and placed it in a safe for his own and wife's use. "It didn't stay there long," he added. "I just spent it and Mrs. Walker spent it."

The evidence showed that an account, operated during the hectic stock market period of 1927-1928, was opened by Mr. Block and showed a profit around \$5,000 a month until the end of 1929.

Mr. Walker—I never kept books about this money, which I had by the beneficence of Mr. Block, and which I knew was tax paid.

Mr. Seabury asked where the money went.

Mr. Walker—I am willing to tell wherever I got my money, but when

## CONVICTS' HOPES

### MIXED COURT SENTENCES TO BE REVIEWED

Shanghai, June 22.

An atmosphere of hope has crept into the municipal jail here, following the decision taken by the Special District Court of the International Settlement to review long term sentences, passed by its predecessor—the defunct Mixed Court, which was abolished some years ago. The cases are subject to review are limited to those in which the Chinese Magistrate and foreign Consular Assessor disagreed in their judgment.

Four of such cases were brought before the District Court this morning and resulted in a reduction of sentences, from three to five years.

Although the former Mixed Court could not, by its regulations, pass sentences exceeding five years, longer terms were often meted out to serious offenders, and actually enforced by another sentence. In the majority of such instances, the assessor and Chinese magistrate differed.—*Reuter's Special.*

## TARIFF REDUCTION

### SEVERAL POWERS FAVOUR BELGO-DUTCH IDEA

Brussels, June 22. Several Powers have indicated their intention of joining the new Belgo-Dutch agreement for a progressive lowering of tariffs at the rate of 10 per cent annually for five years.

It is stipulated that the reductions shall never fall below eight per cent on manufactures and four per cent on semi-manufactures.

Belgium intends to denounce her commercial treaties with countries enjoying the most favoured nation clause who are unwilling to adhere to the new convention, and will negotiate new treaties.

Britain's attitude toward this gesture will not be known until after the Ottawa Conference.—*Reuter's Special Service.*

## SALE OF PROPERTY.

### PREMISES AT JORDAN ROAD FETCH \$38,100.

A valuable leasehold property situated at Kowloon and known as No. 11, Jordan Road, was put up for auction by Mr. E. V. M. R. de Sousa, at the China Auction Rooms yesterday.

The property consisted of a piece of ground registered in the Land Office as Section D of Kowloon Island Lot No. 1204, together with the messuage, erections and buildings thereon, known as No. 11, Jordan Road. The area is about 2335.50 square feet. Bidding was started at \$30,000 and rose by \$500 and \$200 bids to \$38,100. The purchaser was Mr. Ko Wing-po.

you ask where I spent it I submit it's going too far.

## JAPAN CUSTOMS SEIZURE

### REVENUES REMOVED BY FORCE

Peking, June 22.

In a statement to-day, Mr. T. V. Soong declared that despite all protests and the violation of treaty arrangements, the Japanese and Manchukuo authorities had now actually seized the accumulated Customs revenues at Newchwang and Antung. Mr. Soong gave excerpts from telegrams sent by the Commissioners of Customs at Newchwang and Antung.

The former wired on June 20: "The new superintendent's deputy called to-day with a letter from the Manchukuo Minister of Finance instructing me to hand over by a cheque to the Bank of Manchuria the revenue held by the Bank of China and forbidding a further remittance to the Chinese Government. Disobedience will be considered hostile, and effective measures will be taken."

"I refused and was told that the revenue will be seized."

This was followed by a second wire on June 21:

"All revenue held by the Bank of China was removed under force majeure to the Bank of Manchuria yesterday. I protested to the Yokohama Specie Bank and demanded a remittance. The Manager wired his head office for instructions yesterday."

The Antung Commissioner wired on June 20:

"The Bank of China officially informed me to-day that they handed over revenue balances as on June 19, after the receipt of a threatening letter from the Manchukuo Finance Minister, and after a visit of the local Chinese Police who instructed that the revenue should not be touched. The bank, at the same time informed me that such small service balances as they held were also handed over."

Commons Questions.

London, June 22. The question of Maritime Customs in Manchuria was raised in the House of Commons to-day by Mr. Geoffrey Mander who asked if the present position had regard to the proposal of the Manchukuo in that connexion.

Capt. Anthony Eden replied he had no information in regard to any proposal by the Manchukuo as regards the actual position, he was unable to add anything to his previous answers. The Foreign Office had no confirmation of the press report that the Manchukuo Government had seized the Customs.—*Reuter.*

Question In League.

Geneva, June 22. The seizure of the Dairen Customs by Manchuria, will be raised at the League of Nations meeting to-morrow by the Chinese delegate.—*Reuter.*

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## ALLEGED FUNG MURDERER IN SHANGHAI COURT

### WIFE ALSO CHARGED

#### H.K. POLICE QUEST AT AN END?

#### NANTAO ARREST

#### IDENTITY OF THE ACCUSED MAN

(Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, June 23. After an intensive investigation and search extending over a period of nearly three months, the Hongkong police believe that they have, with the assistance of the Shanghai police, tracked down the actual murderer of George Fung in Village Road Hongkong.

The Shanghai Municipal Police yesterday made a successful application in the Special District Court for authority to detain a Chinese and his wife on a charge of murdering Fung.

The prisoners were arrested in Nantao, in the area of Greater Shanghai, near the Chinese City, on Monday morning, and handed to the Municipal Police by the Greater Shanghai Bureau of Public Safety.

#### REMAINED FOR A WEEK.

The Special District Court remanded the case for a week to enable a Hongkong police representative to produce prima facie evidence of the crime.

If the Court is satisfied on the evidence produced, both prisoners will be handed over to the custody of the Hongkong police and taken to Hongkong to appear before the proper authorities for trial.

#### ACCUSED OF SHOOTING.

Shanghai, 1.25 p.m. The name of the man charged with the murder of George Fung is Wang Nien-siang, and it was made clear yesterday that he is accused of being the man who fired the fatal shot.

He is a resident of Shanghai, though it is believed that he had been working in Hongkong for some time prior to the shooting. It is suggested that he left for Shanghai soon afterwards. He is a man of the artisan class.

#### TRACED THROUGH WIFE

He was arrested in Nantao by the Chinese police on Monday and his wife was subsequently taken into custody.

There is reason to believe that the Hongkong police have been searching for this particular man for some time past. Touch with him was established when detectives traced his wife and watched her movements until they discovered the whereabouts of the man they sought.

Little is known about the affair in Shanghai, but it was suggested in court that a love affair was behind it.

#### DEVELOPMENTS IN HONGKONG

#### CHAUFFEUR CHARGED.

A Hongkong chauffeur said to have been detained in connexion with the Fung murder made his appearance before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court (Continued on Page 12.)

#### GUERRILLA WAR IN MANCHURIA

#### FREQUENT ATTACKS ON ANTACHAN

Harbin, June 23. The stationmaster of Antachan, a few miles to the west of Harbin, has asked for additional troops in the garrison there because of the frequent attacks of Chinese troops.—*Reuter*.

### JAPANESE TROOPS IN MANCHULI

#### LARGE SOVIET FORCES MASS ON BORDER.

Harbin, June 23. According to the Russian newspapers published in Harbin, Japanese troops have now spread out their tentacles until they have reached Manchuli "in order to safeguard Japanese lives and property."

It is believed that a considerable number of Russian troops are massed across the border from Manchuli.—*Reuter*.

### CHELIDON BACK

#### YACHT'S FIGHT UP THE YANGTZE

(Telegraph Special).

Shanghai, June 23. Encountering better sailing breezes, the Shanghai yacht "Chelidon" arrived back from Nagasaki yesterday after 145 hours' sailing.

The last two days were spent fighting a way up the Yangtze against contrary winds and tides. The small vessel stood up well to the heavy weather encountered, not far out of Nagasaki, and with a Wind Force of 7 made a speed of nine knots.

#### FOG DIFFICULTIES.

Later, fog came down, but although sun sights were unobtainable, passing vessels showed the yacht to be on her right course; in fact, she made an almost straight course from Nagasaki to the mouth of the Yangtze.

The "Chelidon" is 48 feet over-rail, and of 19 tons register.—*Reuter*.

### IMMENSE DAMAGE IN TIDAL WAVE

#### MEXICAN CITY STRICKEN

London, June 23. Thirty persons are reported to have been drowned as the result of an earthquake followed by a tidal wave at Cuyutlan in Mexico.

Enormous damage resulted, part of the town being washed into the sea by the fury of the tidal wave. Extensive damage is reported along the whole of the south-western coast.—*Reuter*.

### CANTON CRISIS OVERTURE

#### SUN FO REPORTED COMING

Shanghai, June 23. The China Press believes that Mr. Sun Fo left secretly by the Empress of Japan this morning, en route to Canton.

The purpose of his trip is said to be to endeavour to avert serious civil war in South China, and to compose the differences between General Chan Chai-tong and Admiral Chan Chak.—*Reuter*.

### FINANCE CRISIS IN AUSTRIA

#### FOREIGN CURRENCY DECISION

Vienna, June 23. The Austrian National Bank is stopping for the time being the allotment of foreign currency for the service of public debt, owing to the reduction of her currency reserves.—*Reuter*.

### FRAULEIN'S ESCAPE

#### MISS STERRY CRACKS UP

#### WITHIN TWO POINTS OF MATCH

#### WIMBLEDON DUEL

(Reuter's Special Service).

London, June 22. The part played by temperament in the lawn tennis championships was never demonstrated more forcibly than in the match at Wimbledon to-day between Miss Gwen Sterry (Britain) and Fraulein Krahwinkel, who reached the final of the women's singles last year.

Miss Sterry almost brought off the sensation of the day and there is no question that she should have beaten the German girl. The final score was, however, 4-6, 7-5, 6-0 in favour of Fraulein Krahwinkel.

Her victory was the result of a remarkable temperamental collapse on the part of Miss Sterry. Playing brilliantly, she won the first set at 6-4 and went to 5-4 and 30-15 in the second set, requiring only two points for the match.

The two points eluded her. Fraulein Krahwinkel finally winning the game to square the set at 5-5. From that stage, Miss Sterry simply cracked up. The resourceful and purposeful tennis player.



Miss G. R. Sterry, beaten yesterday at Wimbledon after leading 6-4, 5-4, 30-15. She did not win another game.

which had characterised her earlier efforts disappeared and Fraulein Krahwinkel won eight further games in a row with the greatest of ease.

#### BETTY IN FORM.

Miss Betty Nuthall made short work of Mrs. Mavrogordato, but the completeness of her victory was not so important as her methods. She did not play a single bad shot and her stock rose considerably.

Mrs. Willis-Moody conceded only one game to Miss Bower, and Miss Helen Jacobs won in straight sets with a loss of four games against Mrs. B. C. Covell.

#### FRANCO-ITALIAN BATTLE.

A keen contest was promised when the Italian lady champion, Signorina Valerio, won the first set of her match with Madame Mathieu, the French champion. Madame Mathieu recovered brilliantly, however, and finished the match off with the greatest of ease, taking the second set at 6-1 and the third at 6-2.

The "rabbits" are gradually being eliminated though some of the minor stars are displaying form which suggests the possibility that others of the "seeded" elect may receive shocks before the final stages of the competitions are reached.

Among the most interesting



Fraulein Krahwinkel, who beat Miss Sterry in the most remarkable match of Wimbledon this year.

### Warsaw Political Scare

#### GERMAN NAVAL VISIT TO DANZIG

(Reuter's Special Service).

Warsaw, June 23. Intense excitement has been aroused by the news of the projected visit of the German Navy to the Free City of Danzig, formerly embodied in the German Empire. Strong protests against the proposals have been made, the Polish newspapers regarding the visit as a political demonstration against Poland.

### TREASURE FROM OCEAN BED

#### RAISING EGYPT'S GOLD

(Reuter's Special Service).

Brest, June 22. The first ingots of gold, worth tens of thousands of pounds, were raised to-day from the sunken liner, Egypt, off Ushant, after intermittent work over a period of four years.

The divers from the Italian salvage ship, Martigli, are working four hundred feet below sea level in their operations on the P. and O. hulk.—*Reuter*.

### ANDEAN VOLCANIC ACTIVITY

#### RAIN OF ASHES IN ARGENTINA

London, June 23. Further subterranean disturbances are reported from South America.

The Andean volcano, Descubado, is active again, and a rain of ashes is falling steadily upon Buenos Aires.

Mendoza and Pampa have been subjected to a steady fall for the past twenty-four hours, but there is no anxiety at present.—*Reuter*.

One case of cholera and one of meningitis were notified to the health authorities yesterday.

results were the following:  
Fraulein Krahwinkel beat Miss G. R. Sterry, 4-6, 7-5, 6-0.  
Miss Betty Nuthall beat Mrs. Mavrogordato, easily.  
Miss Helen Jacobs beat Mrs. B. C. Covell, 6-2, 6-2.  
Mrs. Willis-Moody beat Miss Bower, 6-1, 6-0.  
Madame Mathieu beat Signorina Valerio, 5-7, 6-1, 6-2.  
F. X. Shields beat N. Taylor, 6-4, 6-1.

### HOOVER PLAN FOR DISARMAMENT

#### "FAINT PRAISE" BY SIR JOHN SIMON

#### FRENCH HOSTILITY

Geneva, June 23. THE DRAMATIC SHAKE-UP GIVEN TO THE DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE BY THE HOOVER PROPOSALS HAS FAILED TO BUDGE FRANCE AND GREAT BRITAIN HAS DAMNED THEM WITH FAINT PRAISE.

Sir John Simon outlined the British attitude, declaring that the proposals did not go far enough in some directions while in others percentage cuts were hardly feasible, reductions requiring to be suited to the needs of different nations.

Sir John Simon afterwards left for London to submit the latest important phases of the twin conferences to a meeting of the Cabinet to-morrow. He is expected to return on Saturday.

Italy accepted the Hoover proposals unconditionally, and Germany rallied to their support, while expressing the view that they were too moderate.

#### ITALY MAKES A REAL GESTURE

The profound importance of President Hoover's proposals, proposing the abolition of tanks, chemical warfare and large mobile guns, a reduction by one-third of the strength of all land armies, abolition of bombing planes, and a reduction of all naval craft by one-third, were emphasised by Sir John Simon, the British Foreign Secretary, "provisionally" commenting upon them.

The proposals have come as a bombshell to the Disarmament Conference and their reception is a matter of some doubt.

Sir John Simon promised the very careful attention of the British Government, but pointed out that in some respects Britain wanted more complete naval disarmament than was suggested by President Hoover. Britain particularly wanted the abolition of submarines.

He also commented upon the absence of any proposal to reduce the size of capital ships, and suggested that when the resumption of construction was permissible under the London Treaty in 1937, an agreement should be reached that capital ships should not exceed 25,000 tons and should not carry guns heavier than the twelve-inch.

This, said Sir John, would be expected to lead to a scaling down of all classes of ships.

M. Boncour constantly referred to the question of security and argued that a proportional reduction of armaments, such as was suggested, would prejudice the interests of the smaller States.

He urged that if the Conference discussed the Hoover proposals, they must simultaneously consider the French proposal for an international force.

MR. GIBSON'S STATEMENT.

Mr. Hugh Gibson made a statement in which he clarified certain points in the President's proposals.

In reference to cruiser strength, he said that the United States proposed a twenty-five per cent. reduction in the total tonnage of the United States and Britain, which should be calculated upon the present London Treaty tonnage of Britain, namely, 339,000 tons, while the total tonnage allowed in that tonnage for 8-inch gun cruisers should be limited to 150,000 tons each in the case of Britain and America, and the proportionate 90,000 in the case of Japan.

As regards submarines, President Hoover considered that no nation should retain a greater tonnage than 35,000 or more than forty submarine units, of which no vessel should exceed 1,200 tons.

AMERICAN SACRIFICES.

Mr. Gibson added that the United States was prepared to scrap from their Navy, which was their most powerful arm, over 300,000 tons of existing ships and to forego the right to build over 60,000 tons.

In land materials, the proposals would affect over one thousand heavy mobile guns and approximately 900 tanks and three hundred bombing aeroplanes.

He was convinced that these were real sacrifices and would find an equally generous response.

ITALY ACCEPTS.

Signor Grandi announced that Italy would accept the Hoover proposals completely and unconditionally.

A storm of applause such as has seldom been heard in the League Building greeted Signor Grandi's announcement in the name of Signor Mussolini, of Italy's complete acceptance of President Hoover's proposals.

Signor Grandi enumerated a series of aeroplanes, President Hoover's points and emphasised that the acceptance carried no conditions.

M. Paul Boncour, while revealing French opposition, declared that the proposals would receive France's sympathetic consideration.

M. Litvinoff, the Soviet Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, was somewhat sarcastic in welcoming the Hoover proposals as a result of that they were still (Continued on Page 7.)

### LAUSANNE BRITAIN'S FIRM STAND

#### AGREEMENT MUST BE FINAL

#### MEMORANDUM ISSUED

Lausanne, June 23. M. Herriot paid another visit to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald yesterday and engaged in a long conversation on the subject of reparations and the conflict in the British and French viewpoints.

Discussions between the various leaders continued all day yesterday.

It is learned that in the course of M. Herriot's visit, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald handed to the French Premier a memorandum on the British viewpoint, which is practically a statement of principles, based upon the British view that Germany cannot pay.

It stresses that if any future payments are to be made, then sufficient time must be allowed to elapse to ensure Germany's recovery.

The memorandum stipulates that the arrangements reached at the conference on reparations must not be of a nature calculated to militate against the possibility of such recovery and must be of a final character.—*Reuter*.

#### LATE NEWS.

### Hoover Lead Welcomed

#### British Press Comment

#### Highly Encouraging Response

London, June 23. A bold stimulating plan with great merits, providing a basis for action. This is the general tenor of the reception accorded to the Hoover proposal by the British newspapers.

The Times describes the plan as trenchant and far-reaching and says it includes features which have hitherto found most favour at Geneva. The British Empire, it goes on, can face the implication of the scheme as far as it effects land armaments without misgiving, but an official examination of the naval proposals are a matter of interest to Great Britain.

The strongest argument in its favour is its effective implementation to render the violation of the Kellogg Pact a material impossibility.

"INSURANCE RISK". Other Conservative comment finds nothing but support for the proposals, though the ultra-Conservatives cavil somewhat at the prospects of further reductions and suggest that it would be false economy to reduce too far the only sort of insurance yet devised against the risks of war.

The Liberals hail the Hoover proposal as a magnificent lead and urge France to play her part.

Labour journals are generally glad that something practical is offering, but are resentful at Sir John Simon's lukewarmness in reception.

#### CITY WORRIED.

The only doleful comment comes from City circles which tend to regard America's insistence upon disarmament as an interference in and a factor hampering the success of the Lausanne Conference owing to the unlikelihood of France's acceptance.

Sir John Simon's return is regarded as indicative of the importance which the Cabinet attaches to the proposals.—*Reuter*.



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**CONTRACT BRIDGE**

By W. E. McKenney.

The following interesting squeeze play came up in one of the hands of the National Masters Contest:

♠ A-6	♠ J-10-9-5-3-2
♥ A-K-9-7-5-3-2	♥ 10-8-4
♦ 7-5	♦ 10-8-2
♣ Q-7	♣ K-10-6
♠ K-8-7	♠ J-10-9-5-3-2
♥ A-K-9-7-5-3-2	♥ 10-8-4
♦ Q-J-9-4	♦ 10-8-2
♣ A-8-2	♣ K-10-6
♠ Q-4-3-2	♠ J-10-9-5-3-2
♥ Q-6	♥ 10-8-4
♦ 6-3	♦ 10-8-2
♣ J-9-5-4-3	♣ K-10-6

**The Bidding.**

Many of the tables played the hand at hearts in the North, but at one table the bidding went South pass. West one diamond. North three hearts. East and South passed. West went to four diamonds. North to four hearts and West then went to five diamonds.

North's opening lead was the king of hearts. South played the six and West the deuce of hearts. East the dummy played the eight. South the queen, and declarer trumped with the jack of diamonds.

The ace of diamonds was next played by the declarer and then the nine of diamonds, overtaking in the dummy with the ten spot. The declarer then played the jack of spades from dummy. South refused to cover playing the deuce and the declarer took the finesse playing the seven spot from his own hand.

North won the trick with the ace and led his ace of hearts. Dummy played the ten. South discarded a club and the declarer trumped with the queen of diamonds. Declarer played his best of diamonds winning in the dummy with the eight spot. South discarding another club.

The ten of spades was then returned from dummy. South played the three and declarer the eight. North the six. The five of spades was then played from dummy. South played the four and declarer won the trick with the king. North discarding a heart.

The declarer now applies the squeeze to South by playing the king of diamonds. North drops a heart. Dummy plays the six of clubs and South is helpless. If he discards his queen of spades, the nine will be good in dummy so that all he can do is to drop the five of clubs. The declarer then plays the deuce of clubs, winning in the dummy with the king and returns the ten spot. South plays the jack, and the declarer wins with the ace of clubs and then leads his good eight of clubs thereby making his contract of five diamonds.

You will notice that declarer, by trumping high, was able to use the ten and eight of diamonds in dummy as re-entries.

**BRITONS WARNED.****SEQUEL TO THE MURDER OF CATHOLIC PRIEST**

Peking, June 22. As a sequel to the recent murder of the German priest, Father Konrad Rapp, Britons in Chientao district, Manchuria, who are mainly missionaries, have been advised to withdraw by way of Korea.—*Reuter*.

Father Rapp was murdered on the evening of June 5 near Lung-ching-tsun, near the Korean border. He was the pro-prefect of the Apostolic Prefecture of Yenki, and a member of the Benedictine Order.

**OBITUARY****MANUFACTURER OF FIRST MOTOR CAR**

Cleveland, Ohio, June 22.

The death occurred today of the centenarian, Mr. Alexander Winton, who is credited with the manufacture of the first commercial motor car.—*Reuter's American Service*.

A Scot by birth, Mr. Winton was born at Grangemouth on June 20, 1860. He received his education at a common school in Scotland, and soon after marrying, migrated to America where he settled in Cleveland.

His first business was the Winton Bicycle Company in Cleveland in 1890, and soon after began the manufacture of motor cars. In 1897 he incorporated and became President of the Winton Company, and also established the Winton Marine Oil Engine works. He was a keen yachtsman.

Mrs. U. Rumjahn.

The many friends of the family, in all sections of the community, will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. F. Rumjahn, who passed away yesterday in her 61st year. The deceased lady had been ill a long time, and her demise was not unexpected. She was the wife of Mr. U. Rumjahn, the well-known local resident, formerly an import and export merchant and later agent for the Hongkong Jockey Club, being latterly agent for the Fanling Hunt and Race Club and Macao Jockey Club.

Mrs. Rumjahn, besides her bereaved husband, leaves five children to mourn her death, and the greatest sympathy will be extended to them and to the other relatives. There are three sons, the eldest of whom is Dr. J. Rumjahn, in practice in England, the others being the well-known sportsman Mr. A. H. Rumjahn, of the *South China Morning Post*, and Mr. A. A. Rumjahn, the interior decorator. The other children are two daughters, Mrs. A. A. Fattyad and Miss Z. Rumjahn.

The late Mrs. Rumjahn was a Miss Madar, and was thus a link with another noted cricketing family. She had many friends, particularly in the Chinese community, by whom she will be greatly mourned.

In her younger days, the deceased was very active in charitable and other social work, in which connexion it may be recalled that at the first bazaar held at the Hongkong University in 1911 she contributed a stall of fancy-dressed Chinese dolls and needlework. She had charge of the stall, assisted by children, and a sum of over \$2,000 was raised.

The funeral is to take place this evening at the Muslim Cemetery in Happy Valley, arriving at the Monument at 5.15 p.m.

China Coast Hand.

The death occurred in the Government Civil Hospital last night of Mr. William Jenkins, well-known round the China Coast, and recently second engineer of the steamer Borneo, at the age of 48 years. He had not been in good health lately, and died after a short illness.

An Englishman, Mr. Jenkins came to Hongkong several years ago, and served for some years on river boats. He was not married, and has no relatives in the Colony.

**A "RED NAPOLEON"****CHILEAN AIR REBELS' GREAT AMBITION**

Buenos Aires, June 22.

Law and order are unlikely in Chile for some time, according to a competent British observer, although the Junta is making every effort to cope with the widespread strikes which, it is alleged, are stirred up by Communists.

It is alleged that documents discovered prove that Colonel Grove was paid by the Soviet.

For the present Colonel Grove has been landed on the Island of Masafuera, 600 miles from Valparaiso. Members of his escort describe him as an honest fanatic, ambitious of becoming a "Red Napoleon" with the whole of South America in his power.—*Reuter's Special Service*.

Masafuera is the island to which Communists were exiled some years ago to experiment for themselves.

He was a member of the Engineers' Institute and several local clubs.

**Funeral Of Mr. H. J. Lamb.**

The funeral of the late Mr. H. J. Lamb took place yesterday afternoon in the Protestant section of the Happy Valley cemetery, and was attended by a big gathering.

Rev. E. G. Powell conducted the rites at the graveside.

The chief mourners were Mr. G. Mollis, Mr. H. Green, Mr. A. T. Hamilton and Mr. A. W. Schulz.

Among those present were Mr. H. Sath, Mr. R. W. Lee-Jones, Mr. J. Bonnar, Mr. J. J. King, Mr. A. R. Sutherland, Mr. A. K. Mackenzie, Mr. C. Black, Mr. G. McLeod, Mr. W. Robertson, Mr. V. H. C. Jarrett, Mr. R. Bell, Mr. P. D. Wilson, Rev. F. Short, Mr. and Mrs. C. Price, Mrs. H. Green, and others.

Wreaths were sent from: "His Sorrowing Brothers and Sisters, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kinnaird, Mr. and Mrs. A. Nicol, Mr. and Mrs. S. Denoon and Irene, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. F. James, Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. H. Douglas Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Currie, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. T. Bass, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. W. Patterson, Mrs. H. M. Mackenzie and Mr. W. W. Mackenzie, Mr. Chenr Man-cheung, Mr. R. W. Lee Jones, Mr. R. B. Bell, Mr. A. M. Braude, Mr. Y. F. Ho, Mr. Chenr Chin, Mr. M. F. Key, Mr. E. Himaworth, Mr. D. S. Edward, Mr. G. Mollis, Mr. S. H. Duff, A. Reid, A. J. Bird, A. Cox and F. C. Mudge, Mr. D. H. Cooper, Mr. E. T. Lee, Mr. F. Housenally, Mr. Chan Wai-cheung, Mr. H. A. Sath, "Friendship," Messrs. A-Mon Hing (Chenr), Staff of Messrs. Davie, Hong & Co., Yeh & Co., Kiyamally & Co. and Victoria Lodge No. 1026 E. C.

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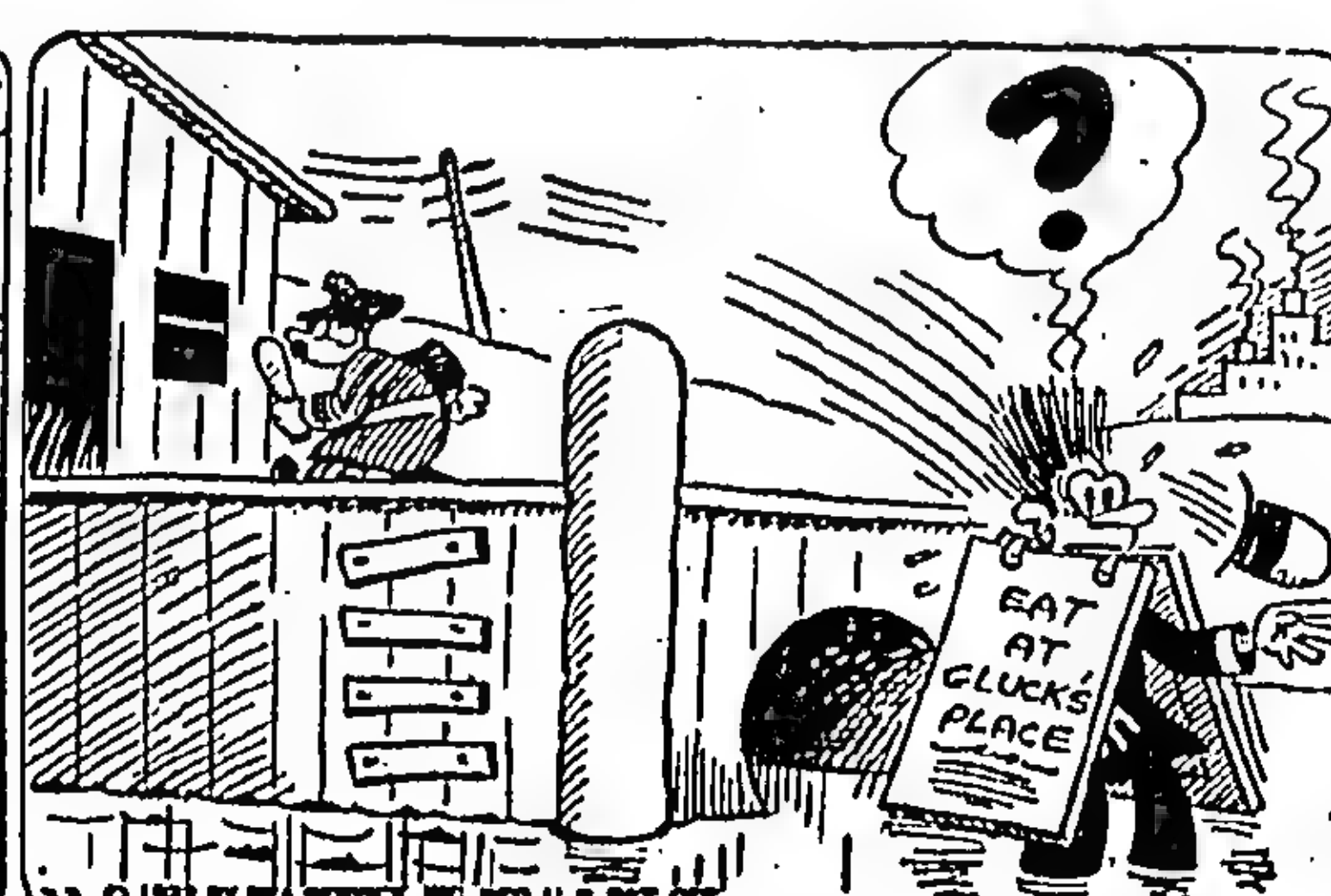
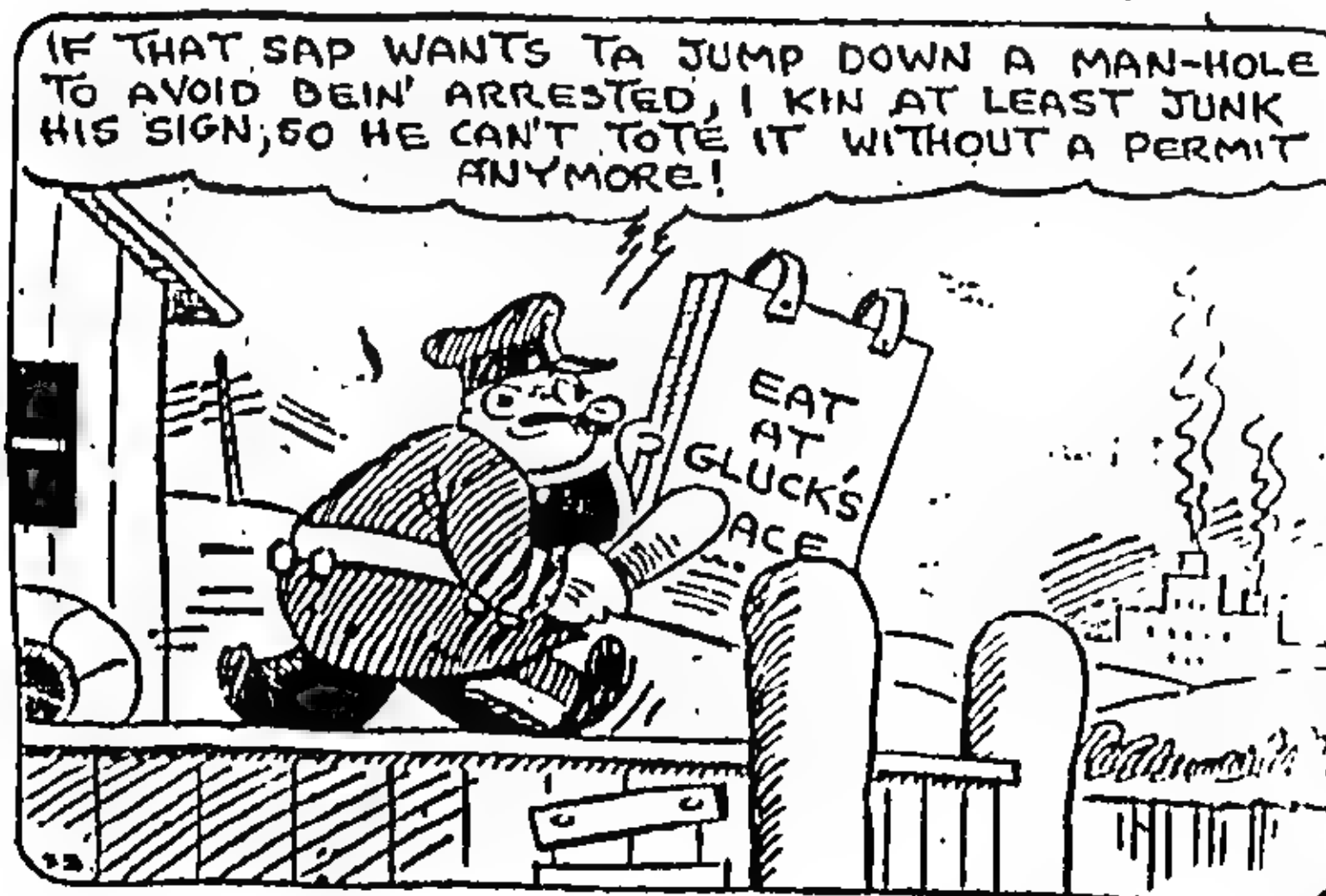


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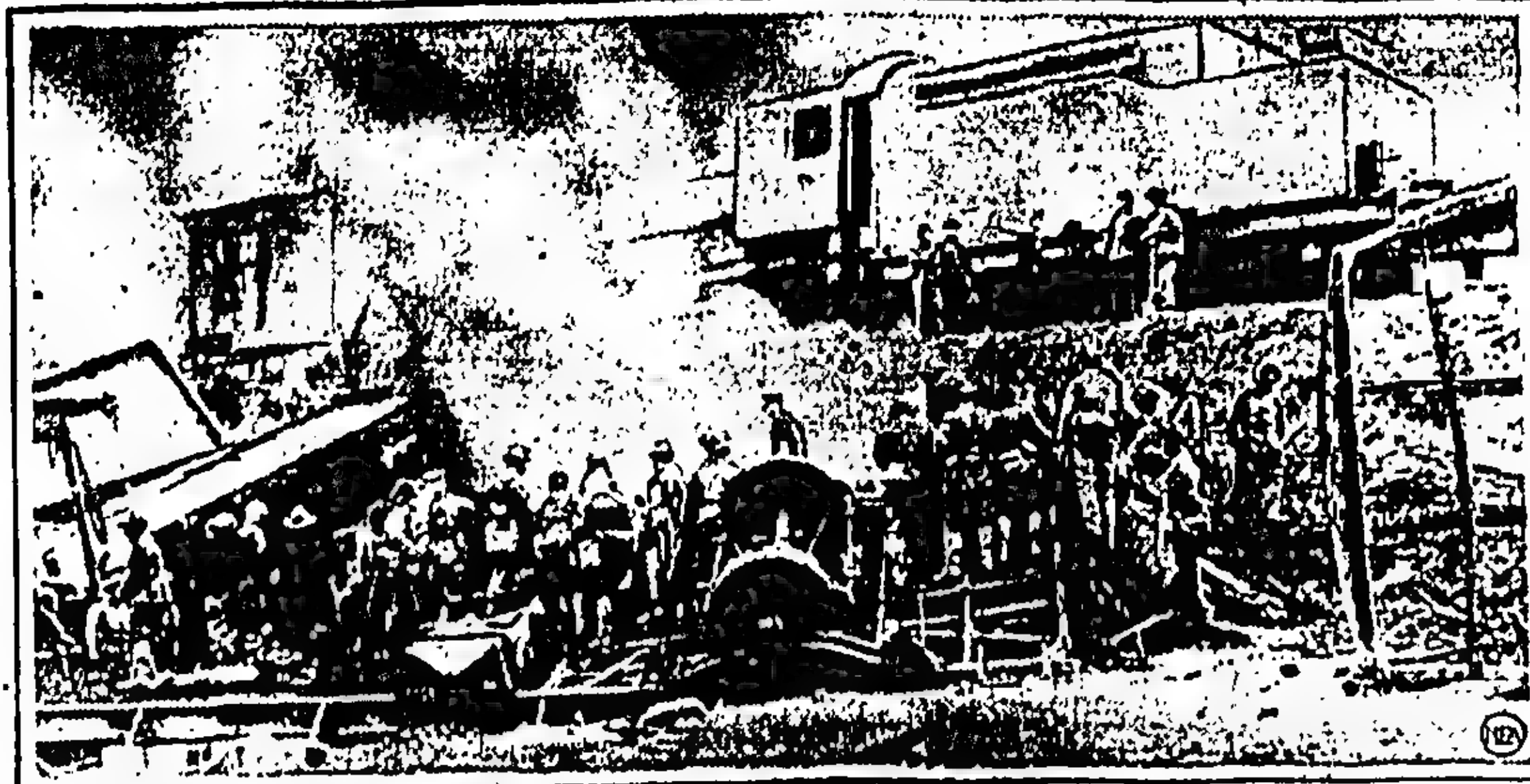
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A bird was the model of the creator of this plane design, shown at the National Inventors' Congress at San Francisco. The wings are of ornithological specifications, and the horizontal tail flaps birdlike in ascent and descent.



"Bandit outrage," such as that pictured above, in which a Japanese military train, carrying soldiers from the Kirin front was derailed near Harbin, has caused the Japanese War Office to increase its forces in Manchuria. Japanese soldiers are seen peering into the wreckage of the locomotive which drew their train. Many were killed and injured.



Treacherous ice crevasses of Mount McKinley, the highest peak on the North American continent, claimed the lives of two U. S. scientists, Allen Carpe, 36, New York, and his companion, Theodore Koven, 28, of New Jersey, according to reports from Fairbanks. Both Carpe (inset), who was leader of the expedition, and Koven fell into a crevasse. Koven managed to climb out but died of exposure before he was found.



Three motion picture luminaries in the news as a result of disputes with their producers. Above, Josef von Sternburg, who left for New York because he did not like a story selected for Marlene Dietrich, shown with him. Miss Dietrich failed to appear for work under another director, and the studio announced her suspension. Inset, James Cagney suspended in a salary dispute.

## MAN HUNTERS

BY MABEL McELLIOTT

BEGIN HERE TODAY.

Susan Carey finishes business school and secures a job as secretary to Ernest Heath, architect. Jack Waring, divorcee, tries to flirt with her but is rebuffed. Ben Lampman, a money young musician, takes Susan to a studio party but she does not enjoy it. Susan realizes she cares deeply for Bob Dunbar, young millionaire who met at business school. At lunch one day Bob is about to tell her something important when Denise Ackroyd, society girl, interrupts. Shortly afterward he sails for Europe. Susan's aunt, with whom she lives, departs one night when she is lonely the girl goes riding with Waring. He kisses her and she resolves never to go with him again. Susan spends an afternoon with Ben and tells her to marry him.

### CHAPTER XVII

All the way down town in the bus (she had insisted on going alone), Susan marvelled at the astonishing thing that had just happened. It was true she did not like Ben very well. He was too moody, too unexpected. He did not, as Ray would have said, "know how to treat a girl." His manner was abrupt. Altogether he was an embarrassing sort of suitor. Despite all this Susan felt flattered at his proposal. After all, it meant something! However raw or impossible a man might be, a proposal of marriage nevertheless conferred a distinction upon the girl who received it.

"Not that I'm going about shouting 'Ben' Lampman's asked me to marry him," she thought, half ashamed of these rather ignoble thoughts. Still she was pleased and was conscious of a half formulated plan to tell Ray about it in the sketchiest way possible. Even Ray might be impressed.

At this stage in her reflections the bus reached the corner where she was to alight. Down town was curiously deserted in the early summer evening. She had only 15 minutes to spare and the station was a good eight blocks away. She hurried. It would never do to be late when she was meeting Aunt Jessie. Breathless, she reached the big terminal with a few moments to spare and stood outside the iron gates with a small group of stragglers as the train wheeled in.

There she was! No, that wasn't Aunt Jessie, after all. Men and women came trailing through the gate. Clusters of family groups; a dapper travelling salesman or two; last of all, brisk and efficient

and scolding the red cap who carried her baggage, was Aunt Jessie. She had not known she would be so glad to see Aunt Jessie. Susan felt an actual little rush of painful emotion at this sight of her relative. The lean, trim figure in its slightly old-fashioned suit, the dark hair strained back under the blue straw hat—these seemed dear and familiar to the girl.

Forgotten for the moment were the old grievances as the two kissed and clung together.

There was a suspicion of moisture in Aunt Jessie's eyes as she surveyed her niece.

"I declare, you've got real thin," she worried. "No telling how you've been eating since I've been away."

Susan laughed and squeezed her arm. In an instant they were back on the old footing. "You'd be surprised!" she said. "Rose has cooked spinach and I baked potatoes and the house is so clean you won't know it."

Aunt Jessie sniffed incredulously. They had reached the main exit of the station and the youth carrying the baggage murmuring something about getting a taxi. Aunt Jessie fixed him with an intimidating stare.

"Nothing of the sort, young man!" she announced. "You put my things on the street car right across the street and I'll be obliged to you." She gave him a tip with the air of a dowager duchess and so bright and fierce was her gaze that he did not dare to grumble at the smallness of it. Susan watched this encounter, amused. When they were settled on the trolley, the bulging bags disposed at their feet, Aunt Jessie turned to her and said challengingly:

"Now tell me what you've been doing while I've been away."

Susan had to think quickly. She wanted to be honest with her aunt but there were, after all, some things she could not make her understand. The episode of the evening with Jack Waring and Ray Flannery, for instance. Nothing had happened—nothing, really. She had been foolish to go in the first place, had acknowledged her mistake and was sorry for it. Rose had been sworn to secrecy on the subject and Rose could be trusted.



Lieutenant Thomas Massie and his wife, Thalia, are seen above at Burbank, Calif., leaving for Kentucky. From the Governor of Kentucky, Lieutenant Massie hopes to win a full pardon for the Honolulu "honour slaying."

Feeling very small and uncomfortable, Susan said, "Oh, just about the usual thing."

Aunt Jessie seemed satisfied. She began to talk of Cousin Lucy's baby and John's new car and her sister's operation. Susan drew a deep breath of relief.

Resolutely all this time Susan had been pushing the thought of Bob Dunbar into the background. On the Monday after her aunt's return the girl reached the office a few minutes ahead of time. This was always the best part of the day. Everything had a cool, clean, washed air. Susan revelled in the smallest of her tasks. Opening windows, brushing the week-end film of dust away from her employer's desk, sorting the mail and putting the door on latch. In the midst of these activities the telephone rang. It was Mr. Heath announcing he had been delayed and would not be down until half-past 10. Susan's sense of well-being deepened. Nodding good morning to Pearson, she unfolded the morning newspaper and began idly to scan its columns. Scarcely ever did Susan glance at the society page but a new gossip department, written by a chatty person known to her readers as the Duchess, caught her eye. As sometimes happens, one name resolved itself into the blackest type and leaped out at the girl. She read the paragraph with passionate interest.

"A little birdy tells us wedding bells are soon to ring for that darling young sportsman, Bobby Dunbar. Who the charming lady is your Duchess is not free to disclose, but she has it on the best



Many districts in New Orleans became lakes under a 10-inch deluge of rain in 48 hours. Giant pumps were unable to cope with the flood. Top picture shows how the downpour ripped out the wood-block paving of the streets. The blocks are shown afloat. Below, an enterprising flat-foot owner ferrying passengers through St. Charles avenue, one of the city's principal thoroughfares.

authority that Mendelssohn's wedding march will be played for Lord Robert before the leaves begin to turn. By the bye, that lucky young man is in Scotland for August, at somebody or other's handsome shooting box. More anon."

Susan felt for one sick moment as though her heart had plunged to her shoes. The sensation was distressing and alarming, a little like that experienced when an elevator shoots abruptly from the twentieth floor to the first. Fiercely she reminded herself there was no reason why she should care. What had her friendship with Dunbar been except a few pleasant hours spent together with a luncheon table between them? She had been a fool—a fool—a fool! Young men of his type and station thought nothing of saying charming things to girls like herself. She had mistaken the merest polite interest for something deeper and more important. Thus reason spoke. Susan's rebellious heart kept clamoring that all this was wrong. There had been between Robert Dunbar and herself a marvellous, perfect understanding. Only for an instant, indeed, yet it had been there and had been recognized by the boy as well as by herself.

She realized with a clear, blinding flash of perception that it was because of Robert Dunbar that she had refused to encourage either Waring or Ben Lampman. She had been, as the saying goes, "waiting for Mr. Right to come along."

Ah, but Mr. Right had come and hadn't known her! What an idiot she had been to believe all the silly, old tales about true love.

She twisted her lips in a cynical smile. What, she wondered dimly, was the use of waiting and striving and hoping if the one really perfect thing were to be snatched away from you? Robert had wanted to tell her something, that day at luncheon. She was sure of it. Denise Ackroyd had interrupted and the moment had passed, never to come again. He had forgotten it while Susan had remembered. At the recollection she flung up her head with a sudden startled movement. The look of surprised pain in her clear, long-fringed eyes was so agonized that the man staring at her was shaken out of his usual insouciance.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### PAPAL DAY.

Feast of S.S. Peter and Paul.

The celebration of the above  
Feast will take place on Sunday,  
the 26th June, 1932, at the Catholic  
Cathedral. High Mass 8.00 a.m.  
Sermon & Benediction, 4 p.m.  
"Al Fresco" Concert (in the  
Cathedral Compound) 8.30 p.m.  
All Catholics are cordially invited  
to attend.

### NOTICE.

Mr. Denys Reiss has this day  
been appointed a Director of our  
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Hongkong, 20th June, 1932.

### NOTICE.

The Sanitary Board wishes to  
draw the attention of the public to  
the possibility of contracting  
cholera from eating uncooked  
vegetables and fruit.

### J. H. GELLING.

Secretary, Sanitary Board.  
Hongkong, 22nd June, 1932.

### GOVERNMENT CONTRACT.

Tenders will be received at the  
Office of the O.C. R.A.S.C., Hong  
Kong Area, Queen's Road, Hong  
Kong, up to 12 noon on FRIDAY,  
1st July 1932, for the supply of  
Condensed Milk to Military Hospi-  
tals at Hong Kong and Kowloon,  
for the period of 6 months com-  
mencing 1st August, 1932. Forms  
of tenders may be had on applica-  
tion to this office.

### DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

The Ordinary General Meeting  
of the Shareholders in the above  
Company will be held at the Com-  
pany's Offices, P. & O. Building, on  
Wednesday, June 29th, at NOON,  
for the purpose of receiving the  
Report of the General Managers  
together with a Statement of Ac-  
counts to the 31st December, 1931.  
The Transfer Books of the Com-  
pany will be closed from 24th of  
June to 29th of June, both days  
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**PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS**  
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Department, by Order of His  
Excellency the Governor, of one  
Lot of Crown Land at Wong Nei  
Cheong in the Colony of  
Hong Kong, for a term of 75  
years, with the option of  
renewal at a Crown Rent to be  
fixed by the Surveyor of His  
Majesty the King, for one  
further term of 75 years.

### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
Lot No. 3434	Between Inland	Lot No. 2533 & 2534, Min Fat Street	N. 100 ft. E. 100 ft. S. 100 ft. W. 100 ft.	About 950	\$18	\$1,500
As per sale plan.						

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Cheong Gap to Repulse Bay  
Road in the Colony of Hong  
Kong for a term of 21 years.

### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
Lot No. 82	Adjoining Rural	Building Lot No. 394	N. 100 ft. E. 100 ft. S. 100 ft. W. 100 ft.	About 12,000	\$28	\$600
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### SHARE PRICES.

### TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local  
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**Banks.**  
Hongkong Banks, \$1470 s.  
Chartered Banks, \$10½ n.  
Mercantile Banks, \$16½ n.  
East Asia, \$112 s.  
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$25 n.  
**Insurance.**  
Canton Ins., \$1200 b.  
Union Ins., \$440 n.  
China Underwriters, \$3.30 n.  
China Fire, \$600 b.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1,195 n.  
**Shipping.**  
Douglases, \$26 b.  
H.K. Steamships, \$21½ n.  
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$45 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$20 n.

**Mining.**  
Benguet Exp., 31 cts. a.  
Benguet, 16½ n.  
Kallans, 22½ n.  
Shai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.  
Rauha, \$32½ n.

**Docks, etc.**  
Kowloon Wharves, \$140 n.  
Whampoa Docks, \$18 b.  
South China Motors \$10 n.  
Providents (old), \$4.90 n.  
Hongkows, Tls. 218 n.  
New Engineers Tls. 6 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 82 n.

**Cottons.**  
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13.80 n.  
Shai Cotton, Tls. 75½ n.  
Zoon Sings Tls. 10½ n.

**Lands, Hotels, etc.**  
H. K. Hotels, \$11.80 b.  
H. K. Hotels Rights, 75 cts. b.  
H. K. Lands, \$76½ b.  
Metro Lands \$10 n.  
Shai Lands, Tls. 25 n.  
Humphreys, \$16.40 n.  
Asia Realities "B" \$26½ n.  
Realities, \$11.90 n.  
Asia Realities "A", \$155 n.  
China Estates, \$100 n.

**Public Utilities.**  
Tramways, \$22.60 b.  
Peak Trams (old) \$16 n.  
Star Ferries, \$90 n.  
China Lights, \$20 n.  
H. K. Electric, \$73 n.  
Macao Electric, \$24 n.  
Telephones, \$38½ n.  
China Buses, Tls. 12 n.  
Singapore Tractions, 2/- n.

**Industrial.**  
Malabona, \$21 n.  
Canton Ices, \$6 n.  
Cemco (com), \$18.40 b.  
Ropes, \$13.80 n.

**Stores, etc.**  
Dairy Farms, \$28½ b.  
Watsons (new), \$16 s.  
Watsons (old), \$14½ n.  
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.  
Lane, Crawford, \$5½ b.  
Mackintosh, \$21 n.  
Sincerus, \$16.50 n.  
Powells, \$3.35 n.

**Miscellaneous.**  
Amusements, \$21 s.  
Entertainments, (old), \$13½ n.  
Constructions (old), \$5.10 b.  
S. C. Enterprise, \$5 n.  
B. Ind. O. Bonds, \$58½ n.  
Constructions (new) \$170 s.



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## POST OFFICE NOTICE

It is notified for information that from the 18th June inclusive the  
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Sichuan, Mongolia and Tibet will be 5 cents for each ounce or fraction  
thereof.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded  
"Via Siberia" if so superscribed.

### INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Amoy	Santhia	June 23.
Japan and Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 2nd June.)	Terukuni Maru	June 23.
Manila	Pres. Taft	June 24.
London (London 19th May)	Sarpedon	June 24.
Japan	Bokuyo Maru	June 24.
Japan and Shanghai	Asama Maru	June 24.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 20th May	Katori Maru	June 25.
Japan	Atsuta Maru	June 24.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. 5th June)	Empress of Japan	June 25.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, Shanghai San Francisco, (27th May) and Europe via Siberia (London 4th June)	Pres. Polk	June 25.
Straits	Soudan	June 25.
Straits	Allipore	June 25.
Japan and Shanghai	Heian Maru	June 26.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (San Francisco, 3rd June)	Pres. Wilson	June 27.
Calcutta and Straits	Siridhana	June 28.
Calcutta and Straits	Yuenchang	June 29.
Japan	Nankai	June 29.
Japan and Shanghai	Kaisar I Hind	July 1.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shang- hai (Seattle, 11th June)	Pres. Jefferson	July 1.
Australia and Manila	Nellore	July 2.

### OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., June 23, 3 p.m.
Swatow	Halvard	Thurs., June 23, 4.30 p.m.
Japan and Canada	Tantalus	Fri., June 24, 10.30 a.m. (Due Victoria B.C., 18th July.)

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius,  
East and South Africa, Aden,  
Egypt and Europe via Marseilles

	Reg.,	.....	June 24, 10 a.m.
	Letters,	.....	June 24, 1 p.m.
	G. P. O.		
	Reg.,	....	June 24, 12.45 p.m.
	Letters,	....	June 24, 1.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 22nd July.)		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow .....	Halching	.....	Fri., June 24, 1 p.m.
Foochow .....	Tenn	.....	Fri., June 24, 3.30 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C., .....	President Taft	.....	Fri., June 24.
	Parcels,	.....	June 24, 3 p.m.
	Reg.,	....	June 24, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters,	....	June 24, 5 p.m.
	(Due Victoria B.C., 12th July.)		
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Pres. Taft	.....	Fri., June 24.
	Reg.,	.....	June 24, 5 p.m.
	Letters,	.....	June 24, 6 p.m.

Shanghai and Europe via Siberia

(Due Thursday Island, 7th July.)	
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Katori Maru Sat., June 25, 3.30 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Santhia Sat., June 25, 3.30 p.m.
	Parcels June 25, Noon
	Letters, June 25, 1 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton Sat., June 25, 2.30 p.m.
Foochow	Yingchow Sat., June 25, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Japan Sat., June 25, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Polk Sat., June 25, 5 p.m.
Haiphong and Bangkok	Kwelyang Sun., June 26, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru Sun., June 26, 9 a.m.
*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjinegara Tues., June 28, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning Tues., June 28, 2 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Wilson Tues., June 28, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hang Sang Wed., June 29, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan Wed., June 29, 3.30 a.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada,  
U.S.A., Central and South America  
and Europe via Vancouver B.C.  
and Europe via Siberia

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halayang	Fri., July 1, 10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Kaisar I-Hind	Sat., July 2.
	K. P. O.	
	Parcels	July 1, 9 a.m.
	Reg.,	July 2, 9 a.m.
	Letters,	July 2, 10 a.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Parcels,	July 1, 10 a.m.
	Reg.,	July 2, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters,	July 2, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 29th July.)	

\*Superscribed Correspondence only.

## SUGAR MARKET

### THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close  
of the sugar market yesterday has  
been received by Messrs. Pen-  
treath and Co.

### London Terminals.

August 1932 5/5½ no change.  
December 1932 5/7½ no change.  
March 1933 6/10½ no change.  
May 1933 6/½ down ½d.  
Buyers at above prices, sellers  
asking ¼d-½d more.

### New York Terminals.

Spot 82 down 8 pts.  
July 1932 77 down 1 pt.  
September 1932 84 no change.  
December 1932 91 up 1 pt.  
March 1933 96 up 1 pt.  
May 1933 —

New York (22/6/32).—Messrs.  
B. W. Dyer & Co. hear that the  
President of Cuba is decreeing  
to set aside 800,000 tons of this  
year's crop (presumably for dis-  
posal next year).

Messrs. Lamborn & Co. report  
market firmer, sellers withdraw-

## EXCHANGE RATES

	Previous Day.	Yesterday.
Paris	92.1/32	92½
Geneva	18.9/32	18.6½
Berlin	16.3/16	16.2½
Oslo	20.25	10
Helsingfors	215	215
Athens	554	557½
Buenos Aires	Nom.	Nom.
Shanghai	1/83/16	1/83/16
New York	3.61½	3.62½
Amsterdam	8.93½	8.95
Vienna	33	32½
Madrid	44.13/16	43.15/16
Bucharest	1/3½	1/3½



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## WOMEN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.



A navy blue and white fancy weave dress by Patou is accompanied by a hat of plaited organ die in plain navy and white. Here the use of achieving a fantasy note by using two plain colours is shown. The modernistic flowers on the dark grosgrain hatband are also fashioned of organ die.

By Jean Patou.

Paris. The fabric plays such an important part in the execution of a model that its selection should come directly after the style has been decided upon. It is the second determining factor in the ultimate success of a model.

Where informal clothes are concerned, I must admit that the fabric contributes a great deal to their attractiveness. It is in this category of models that you will find the most fancy fabrics used and here too you will meet with the greatest variety.

### Unlimited Fantasy.

The linages set aside for morning dresses and ensembles are a quite different matter. Here there is practically no limit to the fantasy of both weave and design. Contrary to the conventionally tailored suit. The recurring novelty in the cut and style of these informal models cannot afford to dispense with as great a degree of novelty in fabric and weave and new ideas in both are expected every season.

On the other hand, I have had it constantly thrust upon me that a novelty which is solely decorative always ended by provoking a certain amount of lassitude, even though it might be constantly renewed. Jersey offers a very good example of my contention.

Despite the continually renewed and almost infinite variety both of colouring and design, the sweater, for which these fantasy materials were mainly used, could not survive this lassitude. There are still a few sweaters in my present collection, cut on what may now be considered classical lines, but they are few. Having realized that something new, technically speaking, was necessary to the survival of this type of garment, this induced me to utilize tricot and crocheted weaves which, after all, are relatively new only by their modern interpretation.

### Fabric Isn't All.

The most frequent error made by many people is that when they employ fancy fabrics, they deem this sufficient and neglect style or cut. This can but lead to monotony. Fabric is certainly important, but it is not everything. For my part, I think that a plain fabric worked in such a way as to supply a note of fantasy, combining, for example, a plain fabric with a fancy one, is always successful. They need not necessarily be of the same weave or composition, but by carefully studying colour effects and contrasts, the most satisfying and effective results will be achieved.

## LONDON FASHIONS.

### Lace Jackets Still Popular.

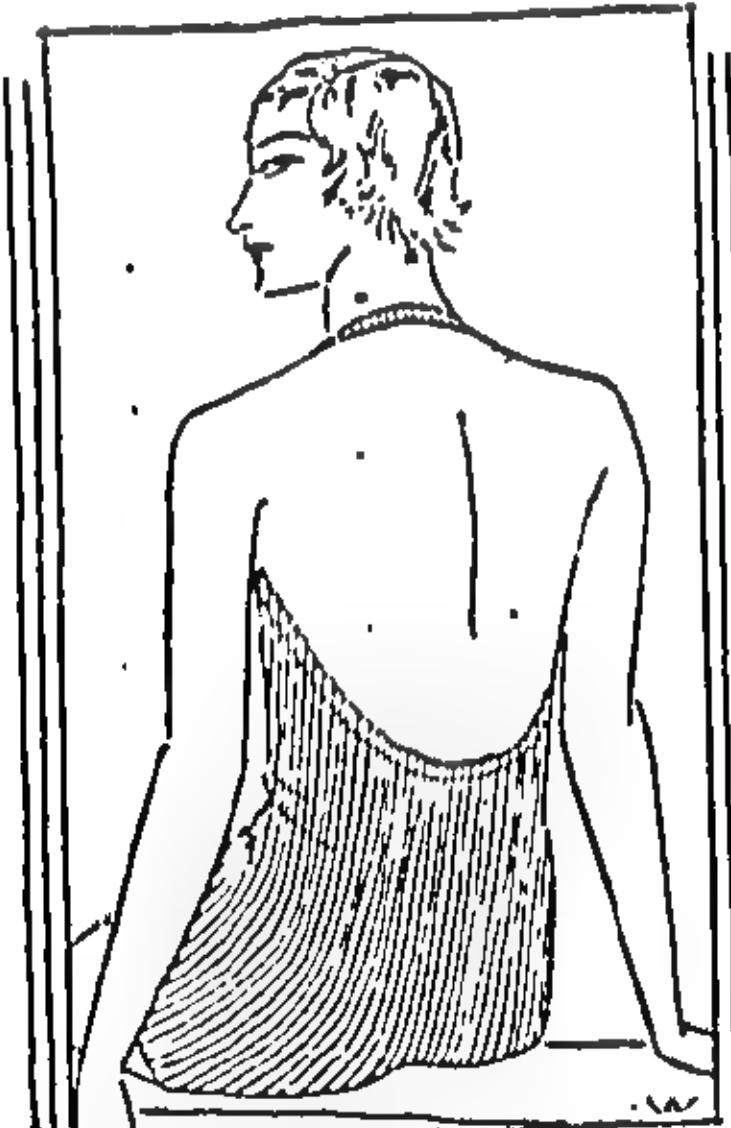
It is quite true that day-skirts are several inches shorter than they were last season. Twelve to fourteen inches off the ground is the correct length for morning dresses, smart country clothes, and tailor-made. This means that your skirt should reach to about an inch above the top of the stocking clocks, four to five inches below your knees. Even the business girl or the most manly sports woman cannot pretend that a skirt of this length will interfere with her mode of life.

Consider for a moment what these extra inches mean to a woman. Our knees, which are undoubtedly the ugliest part of us, are covered up. Almost every woman's legs are passably good-looking from the calf down, but only one in a thousand can show attractive knees. So why should women—and there are still some who actually do so—object so violently to hiding them? They behave as if the dress designers had lengthened skirts on purpose to annoy them. As a matter of fact the dressmakers have helped everyone by introducing longer skirts, and it stands to reason that they get much more profit on clothes that require five to eight yards of material, instead of three or four yards.

Three-quarter and full-length sleeveless coats will be worn by the smartest women this season. Some of the most effective are fastened by buttons placed so as to give them a very high-waisted effect. Lace dresses, with jackets to match, will be popular again this year. Jade green and a deep dull blue seem to be the most fashionable colours.

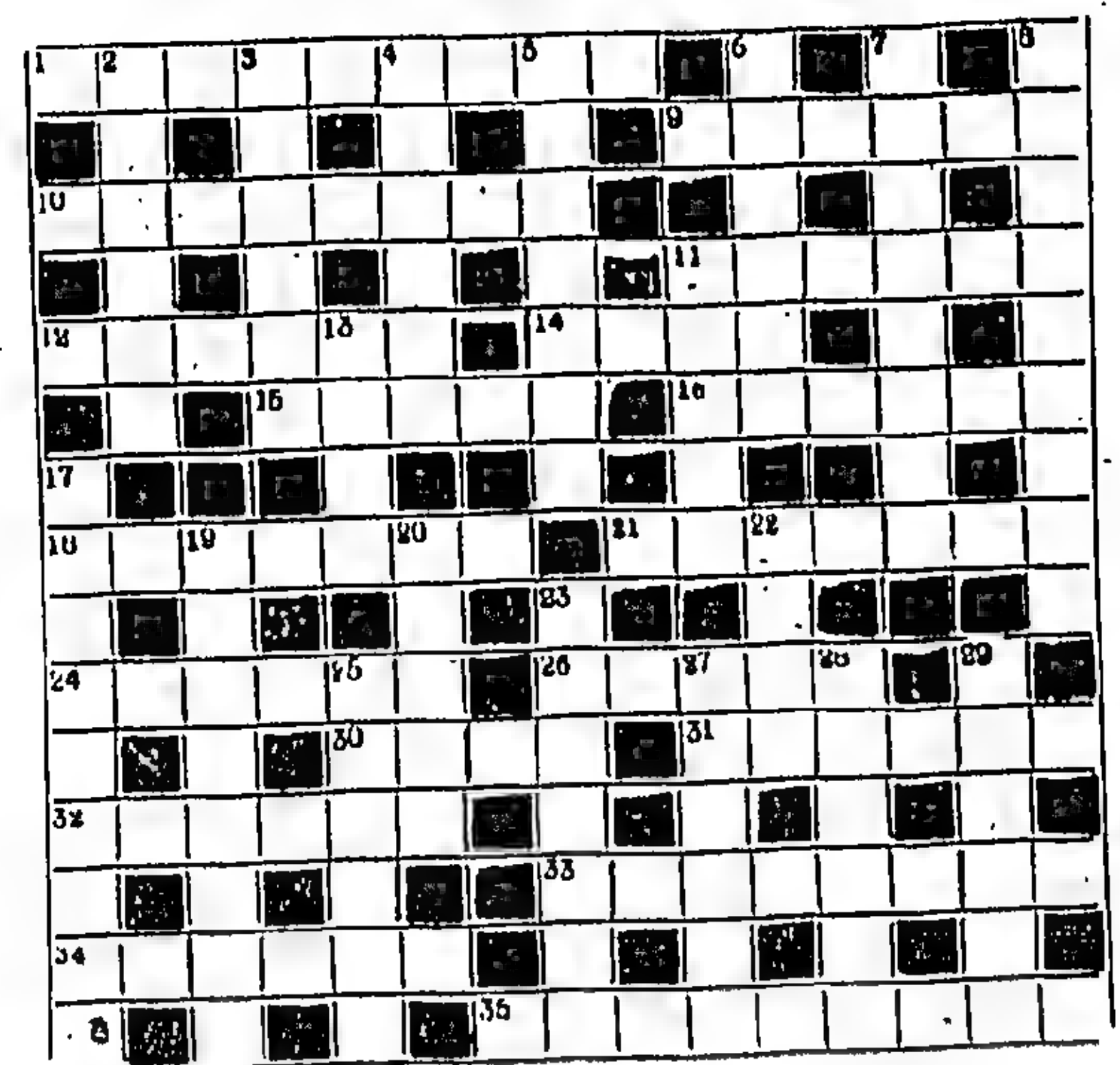
### AMUSING NAPKIN RINGS

Children in particular will approve of some of the newest napkin rings which provide a welcome change from the usual wide silver bands. These rings consist of a narrow band of silver, which goes round the napkin, and at one side is the figure of a tiny animal, such as a squirrel, bird or small dog, also of silver, which stands up from the napkin most realistically.



The swimming suits of the southern seasons are one piece, heavy ribbed, skirtless and have a bracelet neck.

## OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



### Across.

- 1 Part of a tree and a whole one provide capital in Sweden—not necessarily for the match industry.
- 9 "Rome shall — write that word in the blood that she has spilt" (Cowper, "Bonnie").
- 10 In Syria.
- 11 Save this; easily made secure.
- 12 Plan.
- 14 Well-known driving club.
- 15 Only one, but the oldest one. With a change of heart he might be a dozen.
- 16 An odd dish on the table does look rather queer, doesn't it?
- 18 Old England's shooting, once was excellent.
- 21 This clue is likely to be of assistance.
- 24 Good man in a rare, though he may be the one who stops.
- 26 Undoubtedly the part of the river at which to arrive.
- 30 Famous—no, infamous—violinist.
- 31 Taking ten.
- 32 Cow.
- 33 It's true it's only a bit, but you need add nothing for action.
- 34 "Groove," an anagram that will excel.
- 35 This part of Russia looks simply heavenly—you're not concerned with the rest!

### Down.

- 2 Dream.
- 3 Many boats do so at Aden.
- 4 Game.
- 5 A permanent clue.
- 6 Hang it! don't go off this sound.
- 7 There's trouble with the chief: the girl's not all there.

- 8 It's at the door, but why beat the poor ancient?
- 11 "O Rose," though it sounds very like a trick, this Lancashire station is real enough (anag.).
- 13 Tackle this after the beam has been removed.
- 17 Not genuine headgear: not genuine at all.
- 19 It's proper place is at the head of a column.
- 20 Not so common, when all's said and done.
- 22 This feminine adornment is quite out of place.
- 23 Tender.
- 25 Vim.
- 27 Join up and we can have a "chat at" the barracks (anag.).
- 28 Buck up! It's the owner of half a score.
- 29 Simply not done.

### Yesterday's Solution.

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TUTORED RUINOUS  
ORANGE HISS N  
SILENT SORAP FILE  
A PESS OF D C T  
TACCOMPANIMENT  
OCCUPY MOVING  
REFRIGERATING L  
JURY PASTY BEAM  
A BUILDER IN NOISOR  
TURN TABLE TURAS

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## DEATH.

RUMJAHN, Fatima, wife of Yusuf Rumjahn, at her residence, 3 Arbutnot Road, on 22nd June, 1932 in her 61st year. Funeral leaves residence to-day at 5 p.m., arriving at the Monument at 5.45 p.m.

## The Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 1932.

## CHOLERA DANGERS

Cholera is such a dread disease and its mortality rate so high that Hongkong cannot afford to view with anything but seriousness the present epidemic in Canton. Although, happily, the number of cases locally is extremely small, it has been shown that they originate from Canton. This is not surprising in view of the constant daily contact between the two centres, both by water and by rail. At Tuesday's meeting of the Sanitary Board, Dr. Basto raised the question of preventive measures, but as he had not given notice of his questions, no information was vouchsafed of the Government's intentions. However, at to-day's Legislative Council meeting, there should be some definite indication of the Government's policy as a result of the questions tabled by the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock.

The problem of preventing possible infection through sufferers from Canton coming into the Colony, is one which has periodically to be faced when epidemics break out in nearby ports. It is a particularly difficult one when we take into account the fact that there is a constant stream of people coming and going between this Colony and Canton, not only by the regular train and steamer services but also by native boats. Quarantine regulations naturally suggest themselves, but it does not require much reflection to realise the immensity of the task. We had the same difficulties to face at the time of the meningitis outbreak in Macao, but fortunately this did not assume really alarming proportions. It may be that unless the present Canton epidemic becomes more serious it will be found impracticable to enforce quarantine restrictions, but, on the other hand, if matters become worse, it would be infinitely better were the normal transport services to be suspended than that the Colony should be exposed to untold danger. This, of course would be an extreme measure, but the possibility must

always be kept in mind in case of real emergency. So far as we understand the matter, the danger is not so much from actual contact with sufferers as from contaminated water and food supplies. On the other hand, the presence of sufferers in our midst cannot be lightly contemplated when it is borne in mind that exposure of the smallest quantity of the dejecta of the patient may lead to a serious epidemic. The disease is both air- and water-borne, and in particular it may spread through careless disposal of sewage or from soiled clothes, rags, etc. Water supplies also need to be carefully watched against possible contamination. Here in Hongkong, where so much of our sewage disposal is conducted on rather primitive lines, the dangers are obvious, in which connection the disinfecting of water-closets, dry closets and even dustbins would appear to be matters not to be overlooked.

So far as the individual is concerned, personal cleanliness is a matter of extreme importance. It is well, too, that people should refrain from eating uncooked fruit or vegetables, the danger of which is, we observe, being stressed by the sanitary authorities. Protective inoculation has been proved most effective in other centres, and we notice that in Shanghai it is being carried out free of charge by the Municipality. Mobile inoculation vans are, in fact, operating daily through the Settlement. Whether the Hongkong Government intends to proceed along similar lines has not yet been disclosed, but at any rate the authorities should see to it that there is ample vaccine available in case of need. As we have remarked, the situation at the moment is not such as to occasion any alarm, but with such a disease as cholera wisdom lies in preparedness for the worse.

## National Economy.

Those who are in close touch with the Parliamentary lobbies are aware of a growing restlessness. Supporters of the National Government give every credit to Ministers for what they have done, but on one vital topic they feel strongly that not nearly enough has been even attempted. There is no dispute about the main urge and impulse that returned such an overwhelming majority of National M.P.s to the present House of Commons. It was a demand for sound finance and drastic national retrenchment. Other matters have received the attention they deserved, but the most active and zealous of the Ministry's back-bench supporters feel that a strange reluctance seems to exist, or else some vague insuperable difficulty, in getting to grips with the economy issue. To that extent their main *raison d'être* hangs fire. Because they realise that, though we may have got the ship of State on an even keel again, she still makes heavy weather of it, and safe navigation demands drastic lightening of her deckload. She is still too far down below the financial Plimsoll mark. Most of the National M.P.s are now recruits at Westminster, totally inexperienced in Parliamentary procedure, and mystified by a good deal of its red tape. They are fully conscious that they have not yet accomplished the main part of their mission, but are quite unable to see how to set about it. Ministers are themselves aware of their predicament. They know they must have their hands forced; that moral support alone will enable them to brave the Scylla and Charybdis of electoral debacle and civil-service *non possumus*. They now realise that it is futile and even fatal to sit down and wait till the economic clouds roll by. They might as well wait upon the Greek Kalends. It will be decades before the world recovers fully from the wreckage of the Great War, and, unless adequate precautions are taken to cut down expenditure and ease the impossible burden of taxation, the nation will have foundered long before that can happen. The grim alternatives, too, are national

## DAY BY DAY

WAR IS THE LAST THING IN ALL THE WORLD TO GO ACCORDING TO PROGRAMME.—*Thucydides.*

The Empress of Canada arrived at Vancouver on Tuesday.

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales celebrated his 38th birthday to-day.

The Empress of Japan is due here from Shanghai at 8 a.m. on Saturday.

Some miniature medals were found at Government House after the King's Birthday Reception. The owner may have them by applying to the Aide-de-Camp, Government House.

Mr. B. M. Talati, B.A., will speak on "India and Her People" at the usually weekly public lecture of the Hongkong Lodge, The Theosophical Society, 17, Queen's Road Central, to-day at 8 p.m.

An innovation introduced at the Singapore Rotary Club luncheon of five-minute speeches on such varied subjects as fire insurance, match making and aluminium was most successful. The addresses were interesting and to the point, and the manner in which they were received indicated the appreciation of the members.

"24 Hours," the current attraction at the King's Theatre, is a film well above the average. It is a slice from life, set in New York, and is chockful of dramatic situations, in which the principal characters are responsible for some very fine acting. Olive Brook and Miriam Hopkins share the chief honours, and both give splendid character studies. From the technical standpoint, too, the production is of high merit. A film which can be thoroughly recommended.

"This is a sort of offence which is becoming far too common in Kowloon," remarked Mr. Fraser, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when passing sentence of three months' imprisonment on a Chinese charged with the theft of three pieces of clothing from a woman in Yau-mat. The accused had a previous conviction of six weeks' imprisonment six months ago, and Mr. Fraser remarked that he was going to make an example of him. Another Chinese charged with the theft of some clothing and a clock from a dwelling house was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

solveny or political and constitutional revolution. The world thing is that, with the facts so patent and formidable, and the opportunity so inviting, no experienced veteran of the Westminster arena has seized the leadership of back-bench economy battalions. There is all the makings of a wonderful Fourth Party in the present House of Commons, but neither L.G. nor Winston, both unemployed Othellos at the moment, has stirred a hand to rally the National economists together. L.G. perhaps wears, if he shares the politician's distrust of the common sense of democracy, to add an unpopular economy slogan of Liberalism's existing electoral handicaps. But Winston might be thought to have the tradition of Fourth party tactics in his blood. His tragedy, however, is that when he was Chancellor of the Exchequer he missed his chance. Had he given the country a commanding economy call then, we should still be on the gold standard, and many of our existing troubles would have been avoided.

## THE VIEWS OF A VANDAL

THE world used to be a very simple place, in which a little geography went a long way. Generally it was enough if we knew what was happening in our own street, or even what the people next door were up to next.

Today everything is changed. We are expected to know all about world politics, and to take an interest in the affairs of countries which, to judge by their names, should not be permitted to exist. Our daily papers are a miserable medley of dull thuds and piercing heart-cries from the ends of the earth. People we have never seen before calmly ask us, as they sit opposite to us in the train or bus, what we think of the Czechoslovakian exchange question (as if we care a brass farthing for it) or the prospects of the new State of Manchuria (which, like the Far East, in general, we should gladly see wiped wholly and finally off the map.)

Thank goodness there are still a few murders and hold-ups which we may set against this dreary desert of foreign news, and in which we may indulge our higher natures.

None the less, our blood boils (rather easy in this climate) when we see the leading members of the British Government instead of attending to affairs at home, for which task they were appointed, dashing off to the Continent on the slightest pretext or none, to attend this or that international conference which inevitably will come to nothing.

In the good old days our statesmen attended to home affairs and bothered about the outer world as little as possible. Generally they intervened in foreign politics only to shake their fists in some ill-favoured foreign face, to the immediate confusion and flight of the latter.

Yes; British statesmanship was feared in those days, and did not need to know much geography. The British citizen was satisfied to see plenty of red splashes on the map, with periodic additions to their number. To-day even school-boys think they must blush for shame when they see so much red on the map.

Nowadays we must have a nodding acquaintance with all sorts of absurd names in outlandish languages—names that seem to belong rather to the domain of nightmare or of printer's pie than to sober reality; names that make even those of Chinese generals seem sublime simplicity. Why cannot all these names be internationalised?

There is only one language fit to be an international one, and that is English. Why cannot all confounded foreigners and their incoherent offspring be compelled to learn English? How much longer will patriotism compel them to cling to their barbarous tongue, as? The only language that is easy to pronounce, spell, parse, analyse, understand, and show in illuminating signs is English. Sooner or later the world will have to wake up to this portentous fact, especially if it wants British statesmen, who are so good at controlling the affairs of every country save their own, to do full justice to themselves. Otherwise, our statesmen will have to return to the old-time

method of shaking their fists in people's faces.

The salient feature of politics to-day is a penchant for appointing Committees at home and for attending Conferences abroad. The result in either case is the same—nothing, or worse than nothing.

## The Smashed Atom.

As a further complication of life, here is this splitting of the atom. Some scientists with nothing better to do have been bombarding it with electricity for years, until its revolted nature could stand the thing no longer and it flew into pieces; which were eagerly seized as souvenirs by the assassins, just as the bruised and battered ball is seized after a Cup final.

Now, why cannot scientists let things alone? Why this mania for bigger and bigger, or, alternatively, for smaller and smaller?

As a fierce contender for the happy medium in all things, I say that this fatuous extremism should be stopped. We were quite content with the atom as it was. If we want splits, we can always get them in the gymnasium, or by contemplating the state of the Cabinet. He is a poor political correspondent who cannot produce at least one split in the Cabinet each week.

The splitting of the atom, however, was decidedly uncalled for. Even the experts who claim the discredit for splitting it confess that their nefarious exploit is unlikely, so far as they can foresee, to have the slightest commercial value. Out of their own mouths they are condemned.

There is much talk of disarmament, and future treaties on the subject should certainly contain a clause to spike the guns of those scientists who, without the slightest provocation, fiercely and continuously bombard inoffensive atoms.

Unprovoked aggression in nations or individuals is a crime against humanity (vide leading articles). And I would add that it is not less a crime against atom-munity.

Ever since somebody discovered that big fleas have little fleas upon their backs to bite 'em, this process of finding something still smaller has gone from bad to worse.

Mankind would be much wiser to let sleeping fleas lie (and sleeping atoms likewise) than to try to emulate the baboons and chimpanzees in the zoo, whose avidity for search and research, albeit is surpassed only by that of our scientific experts.

## The Art of Copying.

Someone has been saying a word in favour of the child who copies at school. It is, I suppose, the first time that that unfortunate creature has ever been defended.

Yet, when you consider what shameless, persistent copyists we grown-up beings are, you must admit that in blaming the school copyist we show what can only be described as a good check.

Much the larger part of our lives is spent in doing or saying or dodging what other people do, say or dodge. Existence is one long orgy of imitation or follow-my-leader. The man who dares to be original, to do anything out of the usual, is kicked about from pillar to post, or else locked up in a lunatic asylum.

And teachers, themselves the most imitative of persons (so much so that the teacher can always be picked out in a crowd), must flog the child who copies his neighbour's essay or sums.

Now, the plums of life have always gone to the man who has a genius for choosing the right man to do his work for him, the while he looks on. What is this but the school copyist writ large?

School copying is certainly one of the enterprises that should be encouraged. It suits the copier and it pleases the copied, so why should the teacher, or society in general, interfere?

Prophetic Frauds. Those incurable frauds, the weather forecasters, are emerging in force.

Why does the riddle-headed public pay any attention to these miserable incompetents? Why does it pay any attention to the weather at all, when it obviously ought to be ignored?

If we must have weather forecasts, let them be purely retrospective; it is when they dip into the future that they go all wrong.

When we set out for work in the morning we have not the faintest notion of what the weather will be when we rally forth for tiffin.

Yet those mercurial impostors, the weather prophets, brazenly pretend to know what climatic eccentricities we shall be groaning under. How some people escape jail is a mystery.



"When I'm able to get around I won't have to be careful about my health, will I, Doc?"



## KOWLOON WATER SUPPLY RECOMMENDATIONS

## COMPLAINT BY K.R.A.

## AN INEQUITABLE SYSTEM

## WASTAGE AT THE RESERVOIRS

As a result of a study of Kowloon's water supply problems undertaken following the hardships of the drought, the Kowloon Residents' Association have to-day addressed a lengthy communication to the Hon. Colonial Secretary, making recommendations regarding the best employment of Kowloon's reservoirs and sources of supply, and criticising the overlong use of the harbour pipe line during the shortage.

It is stated that by this method, the island was afforded a supply which, in the absence of rain, would have lasted two and a half times as long as Kowloon's own supply. The letter follows:

Sir,—The recent water shortage, resulting in greatly restricted supplies to all consumers and in considerable inconvenience and discomfort to all sections of the community, led this Association to institute a general review of the whole question of water supply and distribution in the Colony, and I am directed to forward the following statement which is respectfully submitted for the consideration of Government.

1. **Distribution of available supplies.**—An analysis of the figures of water stored and consumed as published from time to time in the Press, shows conclusively that the harbour pipe line was kept in operation far too long during the recent shortage.

## ISLAND'S ADVANTAGE.

Using the consumption figures for May as a basis, the water consumed on the island was 21,778 m.g., or 17.8 gallons per head per day, while on the mainland the amount was 143,433 m.g., or 15.3 gallons per head per day. Storage on the 1st June was 513.9 m.g. on the island and 136.86 m.g. on the mainland, i.e. allowing the same consumption per head of population as in May the island had supplies which would last rather more than two and a half times as long as those on the mainland, due to the transfer by the pipe line of reserves from the mainland.

On the assumption that it is the object of Government to provide a balanced and equitable supply to all districts, in times of shortage, the storage on each side of the harbour should be regulated through the harbour pipe line so that with due regard to the estimated consumption per head of population the quantity stored on either side should last the same period of time.

On this basis, it would appear that the island had on storage on June 1st 125 m.g. which, should have been retained on storage on the mainland, and which as the pipe line is a one way service could not be transferred; or in other words, assuming the pipe line capable of transferring 3 m.g. per day, this service was kept in operation for 42 days longer than was required to effect an equitable distribution.

## MEANS OF RELIEF.

2. **Conservation of available supplies.**—In order that the harbour pipe line could be used to transfer water from the mainland to the island, Kowloon Main Reservoir was run off into the Bywash Reservoir to such an extent that on the 1st June only 31 m.g. remained in the main reservoir, while the Bywash contained 55 65 m.g.

Levels (below overflow) were as follows:—

	June 1st	June 14th
Shing Mun Reception	710'	Overflowing
Kowloon Main Reservoir	48' 4"	31'
Bywash Reservoir	42' 4"	13'

Due to the much smaller catchment area for the main reservoir, the rise in 14 days was 17'4" only, while the large Shing Mun catchment area resulted in the Reception reservoir being filled (rise 7' 10") and the overflow gave a rise of 29'4" in addition in the Bywash. In the event therefore of further heavy rains, which may be expected, it is apparent that the Bywash Reservoir will be overflowing to the sea while the main Kowloon Reservoir will still be half empty, due largely to the fact that far too much water was drained off the Main to the Bywash Reservoir during the drought.

## SERIOUS ERROR.

We submit that this was a serious error of judgment, and that

## TWO TRAGEDIES AT WUCHOW

## YOUNG STUDENT'S SUICIDE

Wuchow, June 21. Details of a gruesome suicide at Yang Hui, a small village a few miles west of Wuchow, are just coming to light. A student of the Kwangsi University, at Wuchow, killed himself with a butcher's knife when he was disappointed in a love affair. He entered a restaurant, and, after eating some food, borrowed a knife from a foki. He pretended to be whittling his fan, but when the foki's attention was drawn to the knife, severing the jugular vein. Before dying he handed three letters to the foki to be delivered to his mother, friend, and sweet-heart.

While using the telephone on Saturday during a heavy thunderstorm, the officer in charge of the Sam Kok Tani division of the Wuchow Police Force was suddenly injured when lightning struck the wires of the phone he was using. Three days after the accident he succumbed. This is the first known fatality of the severe thunderstorms which have been visiting Wuchow every afternoon for some time past.

Word has just been received from Northwestern Kwangsi Province saying that one of the leading "Red" robbers of the Paik Shik district has been captured, together with several machine-guns and a supply of rifles. The famous bandit chieftain is being held awaiting word from Nanking, concerning what his punishment is to be. (See then Correspondent)

The Royal Observatory reports that the depression is situated in the Sea of Japan about 300 miles to the South of Vladivostok, and is moving slowly Eastward. Local forecast: S.W. winds, moderate; fair generally, with local showers.

The levels of the Bywash should have been kept as low as was consistent with necessary cover to draw off, with the bulk kept in the Main Reservoir, as this takes so much longer to fill.

To obviate the anomaly of water from the large Shing Mun catchment area running to waste while most of the Colony's reservoirs are well below overflow, we suggest the construction of an open conduit taking the overflow direct from the Reception Reservoir to the Main Kowloon Reservoir instead of as at present to the lower level Bywash Reservoir. All available Shing Mun water would then be impounded before any overflow takes place to the sea. In addition, by widening the temporary top end of the conduit in the Shing Mun Valley to conform to the permanent full section, and abolishing the present bottle-neck entrance at the intake, the amount of water received from this source could be considerably increased.

## COST NOT HEAVY.

The cost of this work would be comparatively small, and it would result in a definite conservation of supplies during the period of construction of the main Shing Mun Dam, which has been quoted in the Press as five years.

3. **Penstock at Kowloon Reservoirs.**—We note that the penstocks to the Kowloon spillways were not employed last year, and water was allowed to pass over the spillway of the main dam at a level three or four feet below that which could have been attained by the full use of the penstocks. Three or four feet extra depth of water over the area of the main reservoir would give a considerable increase in volume of storage, which should not be wasted. We submit that the full use of maximum depth of storage should be insisted on, while in time of floods safe levels could be maintained by the use of these penstocks.

## MEANS OF RELIEF.

In conclusion, I am directed to state that my Committee appreciate the fact that had the Shing Mun Dam scheme been proceeded with as recommended, the situation would have been totally different, and works then only considered of a temporary nature would have been superseded. As these temporary works, however, have already proved inadequate, and appear likely to remain for some years, the foregoing suggestions are respectfully submitted as a means of relieving the situation until the completion of the Shing Mun Dam.

In view of the public interest in this very vital service I have to add that a copy of this letter has been forwarded to the Press for general information.—I have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient servant.

CHAS E. TERRY,  
Hon. Secretary.



President Hoover, who has made important proposals to the Disarmament Conference, is here seen with Signor Grandi, who has signified unconditional acceptance on behalf of Italy.

## HOOVER PLAN FOR DISARMAMENT

(Continued from Page 1.)

members of a disarmament conference."

## TOO MODERATE.

Baron Nadolny, the German delegate, entirely approved the proposals while suggesting that they were too moderate.

Mr. Matsudaira, for Japan, affirmed the willingness of the Tokyo Government to co-operate in an examination of the proposals which required careful consideration with a view to ensuring in a fair manner the defence of the countries concerned.

## STRONG OPPOSITION.

The Disarmament Conference adjourned without fixing a date for the next meeting.

Although about twenty smaller nations ranged themselves on the side of Italy and Germany in supporting President Hoover, it is felt that the opposition will prove insurmountable. *Reuter.*

Washington, June 22. President Hoover, discussing the effect of his proposals, says that the world could increase the assurance of peace and yet save the people of the world from ten to fifteen billion wasted dollars in the next ten years.

It is learned from authoritative sources that President Hoover has no idea that the United States should act alone but only if the other major Powers accept.

It is emphasised that the proposals did not mention their connection with war debt reductions. It is understood that the President feels that such a proposal would offend the dignity of European nations. Official figures show that the United States could save two billion dollars (about £400,000,000) in the next ten years if the proposals are carried out. *Reuter.*

## FEAR AND FRICTION

## PRINCIPLES OF DISARMAMENT.

London, June 22. Mr. Gibson, submitting the Hoover plan, said he hoped the proposals, which represented the substance of the instructions given by President Hoover for the guidance of the American delegates, would lead other nations to state openly how much they would contribute to a general programme leading to real disarmament.

"The time has come when we should cut through the brush and adopt some broad and definite method of reducing the overwhelming burden of armaments. It would be a most important step to expedite economic recovery."

"We must make headway against the fear and friction arising out of armaments which kills confidence throughout the world. We can still remain practical in maintaining adequate self-defence among all nations."

## GUIDING PRINCIPLES.

I propose that the following principles should be our guide; firstly, the Kellogg-Brandt Pact, to which we are all signatories, can only mean that the nations of the world are agreed that they will use their arms solely for defence; secondly, reduction should be carried out, not only by broad and general cuts in armament, but by an increasing comparative power of defence; through a decrease in the power of attack; thirdly, the armaments of the world having grown up in mutual relation to each other, speaking generally, such relatively should be preserved in making reduction; fourthly, reductions must be real and positive and effect economic relief; fifthly, the three problems to be dealt with—land, air and naval forces—are all interconnected.

Based on these principles, I propose that the armaments of the world should be reduced by nearly one third.

## HOUSEBREAKING AT KOWLOON

## TWO CHINESE SENT TO PRISON

Goods to the value of \$362 were stolen on various dates and from three different dwelling houses in Shamshuipo by two men, Tsang Kwan-yau and Leung Choi, who were produced by Detective-Sergeant Lamont before Mr. Fraser, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, and charged with house-breaking and theft.

Tsang Kwan-yau was charged with breaking into two houses in Tung Choi and Yu Chow Streets, on different dates and, stealing goods to the value of \$280. He was additionally charged with having broken into 161, Tung Choi Street, with second defendant and stealing goods to the value of \$82. Both accused admitted the charges.

Sergeant Lamont said the accused were arrested in the street with a quantity of goods. A number of pawn tickets found in their possession led to the discovery of the other goods. The first defendant was sentenced to one year's hard labour on all three counts, while the second defendant was sentenced to six months.

## REASONABLE STEPS.

We are convinced that any reasonable step by which the vast total of men under arms throughout the world can be reduced in ways which do not diminish security should be welcome not only for its direct value as a contribution to world disarmament, but also because it would bring with it immense relief in the financial burdens which are crushing down taxpayers, threatening by their weight, to clog and even bring to a standstill the whole of industry.

Dealing with the naval proposals Sir John Simon said: "I entirely agree that substantial proposals in the realm of naval disarmament, are required. I doubt whether the proposals just indicated are in some respects adequate and in other respects appropriate to the varying circumstances of the different naval powers. There are not two men in the world better acquainted with the second of these difficulties than President Hoover and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald. The Washington and London naval treaties are magnificent examples of successful effort to translate aspirations as to disarmament into actual facts and their particular merit is that they take into account as far as possible, the varying needs of the different Powers."

## NAVAL ADEQUACY.

As for adequacy, I say boldly on behalf of the United Kingdom delegation, that in some respects we want more disarmament than there here appears. The proposal that submarines should be retained at an individual weight of 1,200 tons appears to us to fall short of what is needed. We want submarines to be entirely abolished. If they cannot be abolished then at least let their size be limited to 250 tons."

## AIR WAR.

At a meeting of the Air Commission of the Disarmament Conference, the French delegate submitted a programme of six proposals.

The prohibition of chemical and germ aerial warfare, the prohibition of aerial bombardment beyond battlefields, the fixing of a maximum tonnage for military aeroplanes, Continental internationalisation of commercial transport aeroplanes, the fixing of a maximum tonnage for civil aeroplanes not internationalised, and the adoption of measures concerning the private manufacture and sale of aerial armament. The British air Minister, Lord Londonderry, is undertaking an immediate consideration of the proposals, said he believed they would be more acceptable than the first French proposition. He emphasised, however, that the normal development of civil aviation must not be hampered.—*British Wireless.*

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6-6.40 p.m. Operatic.

Song—Tales of Hoffman-Doll Song (Offenbach).

Song—Mignon—Un Valz (Thomas).

Orchestra—Toccata-Pastorale (Puccini-Tavani).

Chorus—Samson et Dalila—Dawn now heralds the Day (Saint-Saens).

Chorus—Home et Juliette—Prologue (Gounod).

Orchestra—Marche des Poupées (Faust).

Selections—(Gounod—Schubert, von Weber).

Song—Toujours Ah, si ben mio (The Vow We Lightly) (Verdi).

Song—Maurice-Napoli (Like a Dream) (Flotow).

Encores (Caruso) (Tenor) 6.00.

7 p.m.

(Stock Quotations, Mail Notice, etc.)

6.40-7.15 p.m. Orchestra.

1812 Overture (Tchaikovsky).

Polish Rhapsody No. 2 (Liszt).

Polonaise in E Major (Liszt).

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Cements (Combined) \$18.4.  
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Doughlases \$26.  
I.K. & W. Docks \$18.  
Hotels (Cum. Rights) \$11.30.  
Hotels Rights 75 cents.  
Hongkong Lands \$70.4.  
Hongkong Trams \$22.00.  
Yauwatt Ferries (Old) \$34.4.  
Yauwatt Ferries (New) \$32.  
Cements (Combined) \$18.40.  
Dairy Farms \$23.4.  
Lane, Crawford & Co. \$5.5.  
Constructions (Old) \$5.10.  
Constructions (New) \$1.55.  
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## Sellers.

Hongkong Banks \$1470.  
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## All-India "Test" Team Selected

### BREAKING RECORDS

SOME ACCIDENTAL  
BUT NURMI  
PLANNED HIS

We live in an age of thrills, but sometimes I fancy we are getting so satiated with sensation that we are in danger of losing our responsiveness to any accomplishment that is out of the ordinary writes Fred Dartnell. All the same, none of us become so blasé that we cannot get a bit excited or elated when a new record is achieved.

It is natural for us to feel pleased at the removal of the old record. Yet some records have been accomplished in circumstances that have occasioned but very little excitement. A good deal depends on the setting, you know. I could not help thinking of the difference in the circumstances attending the new mile record set up by R. H. Thomas at the British Games meeting last year and its removal by J. E. Lovelock at Oxford recently.

#### RECORD UNWITTINGLY BROKEN.

Thomas did his record-breaking before nearly 50,000 spectators at Stamford Bridge, and, although the vast majority of those who saw him run were unaware that anything unusual was afoot, just a few were in the secret that Thomas was going out for new figures. There was tremendous excitement, of course, near the finish of the race, when it became obvious that Hill's previous record was in danger, and the British champion had a great ovation from the crowd as he broke the record.

Only a handful of athletic enthusiasts saw Lovelock's wonderful feat of covering the mile in 4min. 12sec. Three watches held by experienced timekeepers made Lovelock do a shade inside these figures, but they will serve and are not likely to be beaten easily unless Thomas himself puts up a fresh record. He is in wonderful form and it is not impossible.

Lovelock had no idea of doing anything phenomenal when he started the race. His chief mood was one of irritation that Oxford had lost so many events against the A.A.A. team and he thought it about time that the Varsity won a race. That is why he kept urging his Oxford pacemaker to go faster in the first quarter of a mile.

#### AMAZING NURMI

I suppose Nurmi was the most amazing record-maker the world has ever seen. Records were not accidental or circumstantial with Nurmi, but just a matter of deliberate intention and calculation. He knew to the smallest fraction of what he was capable and he had an uncanny knowledge of pace. He set up many records in the Olympic Games against the greatest runners in the world, and I believe it is a fact that in each case Nurmi predicted almost to second the time in which he intended to create the new records.

By the way, I hear that H.S. Townsend, the old Oxford Blue, who has been staying in Switzerland, is going to turn out shortly. He has been training over there, but found the roads very bad. He promises to beat his old rival, Simpson, in the 880 yards this summer, but I think he is a bit of an optimist. Simpson will defer his supreme effort until the Olympic Games, but it is quite on the cards that before going there he may shake up Dr. Peltzer's British—and the world's—amateur record of 1 min. 51.3 sec.

#### ROAD RACING IN ENGLAND

##### FAMOUS MOTORISTS PUSHING FORWARD SCHEME.

Sir Malcolm Campbell, Earl Howe, Sir Henry Birkin and other famous motorists are pushing forward a scheme to make possible road racing in England. The law forbids these events.

Gopsall Park, a 1,100 acre estate in Leicestershire, has been acquired and the plans include the laying down of the best motor road track in the world. The scheme is being backed by the motor-car manufacturers who have been handicapped in the past by lack of suitable facilities for obtaining road racing data.

W. H. Hutchinson, the famous engineer, is promoting the scheme. The road track will be put at the disposal of motor manufacturers and periodical race meetings will be held there. There will be nothing freakish about the course but the recognized road hazards will be present.

### WORKMANLIKE SIDE

NO APPARENT  
WEAKNESSMUCH DEPENDS ON  
NAIDU

London, June 22.  
The All-India Test team, to meet England at Lord's on Saturday, has been selected as follows:

C. Naidu (Captain),  
S. Wazir Ali,  
J. G. Navle,  
J. Naomul,  
S. H. M. Colah,  
Amar Singh,  
Jehangir Khan,  
Nazir Ali,  
P. E. Palla,  
Lal Singh,  
Mahomed Nissar.

S.R. Godambe is twelfth man.

#### WELL-BALANCED SIDE.

There are practically no surprises in the composition of the team. It is well-balanced, workmanlike, and fully capable of demanding the very best from the English nominees.

Numerically speaking, the Indians are stronger in attack than the English, for in addition to Mahomed Nissar, Jehangir Khan and C. Naidu, the visitors can call upon useful change bowlers in Amar Singh, Nazir Ali and P. E. Palla. Against this England has F. H. Brown, R.W.V. Robins, Voce, and Bowes.

Upon Naidu, rests not only the cares of captaincy, but the chief hopes of the visiting team. His form to date has indicated that he is one of the most brilliant all-round cricketers to have visited England. At the end of last month he enjoyed an average of 60.50 for six complete innings, and had also taken a number of wickets.

#### BATTING STRENGTH.

The Indians are very comfortably off for batsmen, for in addition to Naidu, there is Wazir Ali, Amar Singh, Nazir Ali, P. E. Palla and Lal Singh, all of whom are capable of scoring any number of runs.

Lal Singh, who is well known in Hongkong, and who made an auspicious start to the tour, has lately lost his touch, but he is an all-round player of proved ability, and can be expected to pull his weight in the Test Match. The Indians have demonstrated their powers of quick scoring, and given a fast wicket should afford the Lord's crowd a rare treat when they go to the crease. In the field they are tireless and their bowlers are stout-hearted and enterprising.

Unless the wicket is sticky, offering assistance to the spin bowlers, England may find themselves hard put to dislodge the visitors, especially if they are fortunate in the spin of the coin and secure first knock.

### Lady Swimmer's New Record

220 Yard Back Stroke  
in 2min. 35.3-5

New York, June 14.  
Miss Eleanor Holm, a charming 18 year old young lady and one of the greatest feminine swimmers in America's sporting history, established a new world record to-day for the 220 yards backstroke, doing the distance in 2 minutes 35.3-5 seconds.

Eleanor, who was a member of the U. S. Olympic team in 1928, will again represent America in this year's Olympic Games. She stands only 5 feet 2 inches, weighs about 112 pounds and is extremely vivacious. She displays an enchanting smile offset by two rows of delightfully proportioned teeth.

Since the 1928 Olympics she has gone after success, but despite this no trace of arrogance or "side" is discernible in her. She is as popular with the girls as with the boys.

At various times Miss Holm has held metropolitan championships in every style of swimming. Because of her versatility, the medley relay races where used, are types of swimming are used, particularly adapted to her skill. Four years in a row she won the National Medley diadem indoors and out, and three outdoor and two indoor backstroke titles were hers as well. In 1931, the Athletic Almanac lists her for 28 national marks, many of them virtually world standards.

Miss Holm professes the backstroke. Her greatest ambition is to win the 100 metre backstroke title in the Olympics this year. At the tender age of 14, she was a finalist in this event in the Amsterdam Olympics.

#### TENNIS

### New Singapore Champions

CHOON LEONG AND  
LOONG CHONG

Chua Choon Leong and Yong Loong Chong did not have much difficulty in negotiating the last hurdle for the Singapore Doubles Championship when they met Roy Smith and Dr. H. O. Hopkins in the final round at the S.C.C. the match resulting in a win for the Chinese, 6-1, 7-5.

After their brilliant win over the Malayan title-holders, Kawajiri and Matsukawa, the S.C.C. pair were the favourites for the event, but on their form in the final it was difficult to realise that it was the same pair. At no time did they show their true form, and frequently they made mistakes due to faulty understanding. On the other hand the Chinese played well and steadily throughout, got about the court with amazing agility, and improved as the game proceeded.

#### RUNAWAY FIRST SET.

The first set was a runaway victory for the Chinese with the S.C.C. couple finding their form only in the fifth game when Smith got in some splendid work at the net. The other games were easily obtained by Choon Leong and his partner, who were frequently being presented with easy kills. It is to their credit that they took all the chances offered them, but it was more by their opponents' mistakes that they took the set so easily than by their own good play.

The first two games of the second set were shared. Smith and Hopkins led 40-love in both, but allowed the Chinese to win the second one. They also lost the third, but in the fourth Smith got in some good work at the net and equalled matters up. Smith served the sixth, but here the Chinese got another love game. They went on to lead 5-2, but Smith and Hopkins gave their best display of the match to win the next three games in succession to draw level at five-all. It appeared that this was the turning of the tide, but the Chinese fought hard, and took the 11th and 12 games for set and match.

## HOPE FOR MISS ENGLAND

ALTERATIONS TO  
MAKE HER

RECORD SPEED BOAT

Lord Wakefield, builder and owner of the new Miss England, third of her line, is disappointed in his craft's failure to come up to the high speeds expected of her at Lake Garda. But he will spend more hundreds of pounds in remodelling the hull and changing the mechanical construction and balance of the trim racing vessel.

As for Kaye Don, the intrepid pilot of the last two Miss England's, the man who succeeded the late Sir Henry Segrave, who died the day he made a world record in Miss England I, this veteran speed driver believes that Miss England III will yet recapture the world speed mark.

#### GREAT THINGS EXPECTED.

Great things were expected of Miss England III. She was equipped with the same twin engines which were in the unfortunate Miss England II's hull when she sank in the Detroit River. They are Schneider Trophy type Rolls Royce power plants. They develop between them over 4,000 horsepower. In the main the last two Miss England's were similar in construction.

But the changes which were made in the hull of the new craft apparently did not improve her. She did not make the speed her elder sister made when she was tried at Lake Garda. Kaye Don was surprised and a little angry. He immediately sought permission to have the craft taken back to England to make certain changes in her design.

Lord Wakefield agreed at once. Kaye Don himself will superintend the building of the remodelled Miss England III. Then he will go out after that record Commodore Gar Wood of America recently regained. Commodore Wood's record is 111.71 miles per hour. The former Miss England's best mark was 110.28.

post-war lawn tennis. Year after year the four leading French players undertook the transatlantic trip to get experience of the keen racket work in the United States. Nowhere else in those days could they have sharpened their medicine. Then came the great reward and they captured the Davis Cup from America. And Paris has been its home ever since.

## THE DAVIS CUP

SIGNIFICANCE OF  
LACOSTE'S  
RE-APPEARANCE

Very significant is the manner of Rene Lacoste's return to competitive lawn tennis. He last won the Wimbledon championship in 1928 and then retired from the game with some little trouble with his lungs.

His entry for the Mens' singles in the French tennis championship at Autell marked his re-appearance. There he was drawn in the same quarter as Andre Merlon and Sydney Wood, the present Wimbledon champion.

Sixteen players were seeded for this event and Lacoste was not one of them. That was natural because he has no current record for seeding purposes.

#### LACOSTE AMUSING HIMSELF.

But his attitude to inquiries has been significant. "I cannot imagine why anyone can be more interested in me than in any one of the other non-seeded players." "If I am playing in the singles of the French tennis championships it is just to amuse myself."

Yet the big significance of this great attempt at a come-back is the Challenge Round of the Davis Cup in July. France will then defend the trophy.

Now, with the immensely strong challenge from America and the chance of Great Britain's bid being even bolder than last year the French hold upon the cup, with Jean Borotra slowly losing his best form, seemed none too happy.

That is what lies behind Lacoste's presence in the French championships. And the French people do not want a lot of publicity—just yet. They want just to be sure about Lacoste's 1932 match-play. His practice form stood the test.

#### DAVIS CUP FATE.

Consequently people have witnessed one quarter after another in the newspaper world avoiding the big story of Lacoste's comeback. The fate of the Davis Cup depends mainly upon the achieved success of Lacoste at Autell. He was in the same half as F. J. Perry. These two have never met, for Perry's star emerged after the disappearance of this Frenchman.

It is a remarkable thing what great national importance is placed by all Continental countries on the Davis Cup competition; the French team spirit has been the most marked feature of

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Hack Wilson hit two home runs  
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season to thirteen. Chuck Klein  
achieved his nineteenth for the  
Phillies. Fox hit his 27th, while  
Lou Gehrig hit two for the  
Yankees, to complete his 17th. In  
spite of his successes, the Yankees  
met with their first defeat for  
several games.

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National League.  
New York 9 St. Louis 1  
Brooklyn 6 Pittsburgh 7  
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Cleveland 11 Washington 2  
St. Louis 17 New York 10  
Chicago 9 Philadelphia 4  
Detroit 6 Boston 5

## SUPERSTITION IN THE CHURCH

### BURNING OF CANDLES BEFORE STATUES

Rome, June 23.  
An order forbidding the burning  
of candles before statues and  
sacred images in churches in the  
Roman Diocese has been issued by  
the Pope's Vicar-General, as tend-  
ing "to give an appearance of  
superstition."—Reuter.

## THE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

### FORMALLY OPENED BY CARDINAL LAURI

Dublin, June 22.  
The Papal Legate, Cardinal  
Lauri, formally opened the  
Eucharistic Congress in the Pro-  
Cathedral to-day, reading the  
Pope's letter to the Congress.  
The city is to be illuminated  
until dawn.—Reuter.

A woman is said to have been  
amongst the gang of five armed rob-  
bers who, on the 14th instant, entered  
the first door of 25, Lee Yuen Street  
West, trussed up a woman inmate  
and escaped with some \$800 worth of  
money and jewellery. Described as  
the wife of one of the others, Lun  
Chun appeared in the dock before Mr.  
Wynne-Jones at the Central Police  
Court with two men, all three being  
charged with armed robbery. Mr.  
A. F. Hall appeared for the defence,  
the case being remanded.

## ALLEGED FUNG MURDERER IN SHANGHAI COURT

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this morning on a charge of being  
in possession of arms and ammuni-  
tion.  
Described on the charge sheet  
as Sze Yung-sang, the man gave  
his name to the Magistrate in the  
Cantonese form as being Chui  
Yung-sham. He is stated to be 38  
years of age and was, until his  
arrest, employed as a chauffeur at  
Blaney Villas, Victoria Road.  
His native place is given as  
Shanghai.

The actual charge against the  
accused was possession of one  
automatic pistol and three rounds  
of ammunition, which, according  
to the charge, were found in the  
servants' quarters of Blaney Villas  
yesterday.

Mr. D. L. Strellett, of the firm  
of Geo. K. Hull Brutton & Co., ap-  
peared for the defendant.

### POLICE REQUEST.

Chief Detective Inspector A. N.  
Reynolds conducted the case on  
behalf of the police, and, address-  
ing his Worship, said:—I am ask-  
ing you to grant two days' remand  
in police custody, your Worship.  
Mr. Strellett:—I am wondering  
why it should be in police custody.  
Why can't it be a remand in gaol  
in the usual way, where he can  
have facilities for consulting his  
solicitors?

His Worship:—Well, can't he  
have these facilities in police  
custody?

Mr. Strellett:—I don't know.  
His Worship:—I think the  
facilities will be, in police custody,  
the same as they are in gaol.

### BETTER FACILITIES.

Chief Detective Inspector Rey-  
nolds:—There are better facilities,  
your Worship.

Mr. Strellett:—Well, that's  
welcome because in the gaol  
they can be improved. I must say  
they are in police custody  
is unusual after a man has been  
charged. I think the Inspector  
will agree.

Chief Detective Inspector Rey-  
nolds:—It is not unusual. We get  
a large number.

His Worship:—It is unusual  
before me.

Mr. Strellett:—After they have  
been charged?

His Worship:—For further en-  
quiries. It is very difficult for  
the police to get a man out of  
gaol.

Mr. Strellett:—They want to  
make further enquiries from him.  
His Worship:—He may want to  
help the police.

### SOLICITOR'S REASON.

"That's just the whole point,"  
remarked Mr. Strellett who in-  
dicated that the man should be  
allowed to speak through his  
solicitor. "That's why I ask why  
he should be retained in police  
custody."

His Worship (to Prosecuting  
Officer):—Is that right? You  
want to make further enquiries?

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New York, June 22.  
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	Last Price	To-day's Price
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Auburn	54 1/4	53 3/4
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Canadian Pacific	8 3/4	8 3/4
Consolidated Gas of New York	36 3/4	37
Drug, Inc.	27 3/4	27 3/4
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General Electric	10 1/4	10 3/4
General Foods	20 3/4	20 3/4
General Motors	8 3/4	9
International Harvester	14	13 3/4
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Pennsylvania Railway	8 3/4	8 3/4
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Sears Roebuck	10 3/4	10 3/4
Standard Oil Company of New Jersey	24 3/4	24 3/4
Socoy-Vacuum Corp.	6 3/4	6 3/4
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United Pacific	37 3/4	37 3/4
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wal, M. H. Hassan, G. Jack, Mohin-  
der Singh, A. E. P. Guest, Gurba-  
chan Singh, Awtar Singh, Kulwant  
Singh and Harbajan Singh. Re-  
serves:—J. T. K. Gilchrist, Attar  
Singh.

Chief Detective Inspector Rey-  
nolds:—Yes, your Worship.

PROTEST NOTED.  
Mr. Strellett:—Your Worship  
will note that I protest against  
police custody at the moment?

His Worship:—Yes; well, we'll  
leave it at that.

At the request of Chief Detec-  
tive Inspector Reynolds, Mr.  
Strellett was asked to plead to the  
charge.

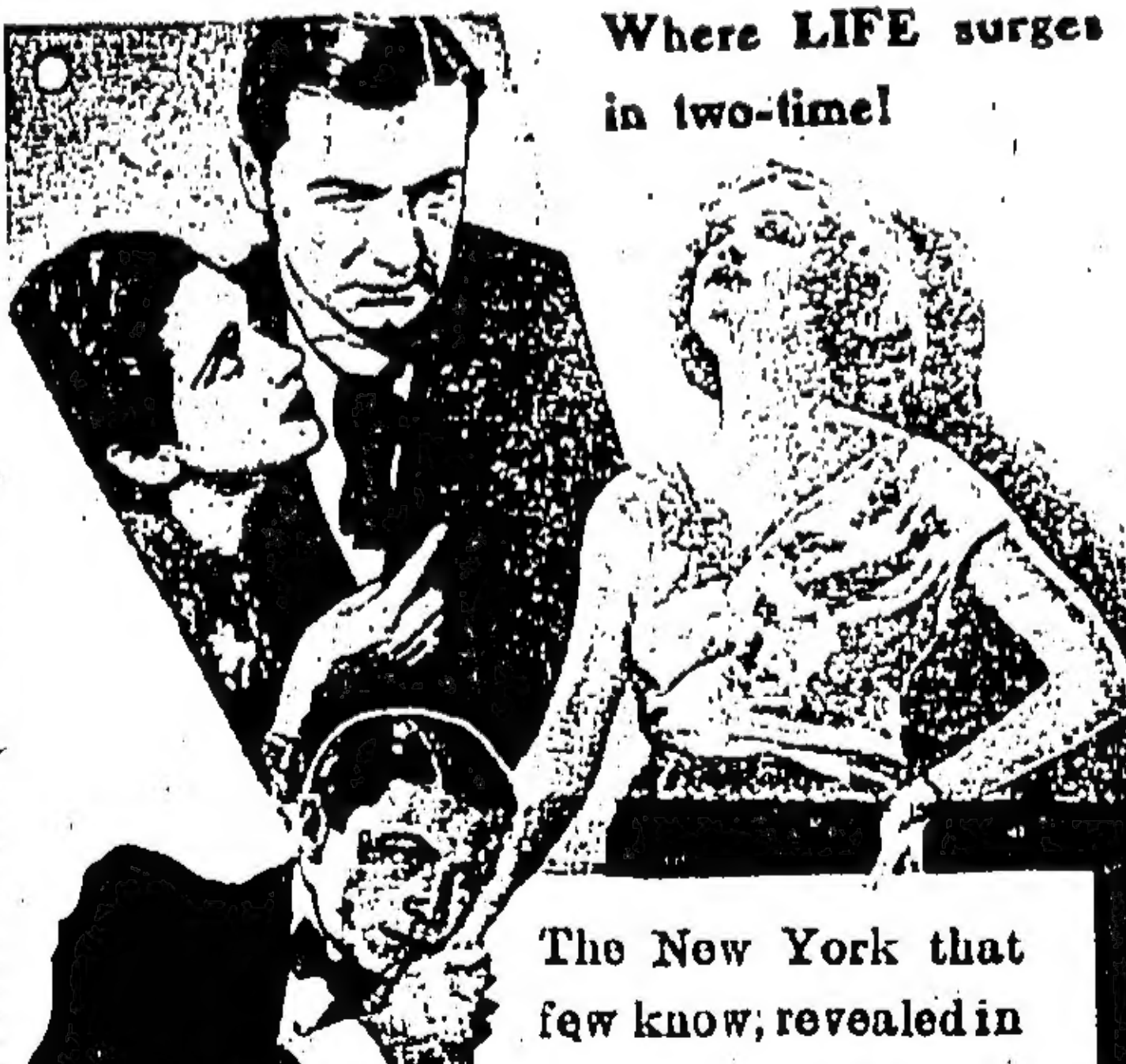
Mr. Strellett:—I plead formally  
not guilty.

The prisoner was remanded un-  
til Saturday morning in police  
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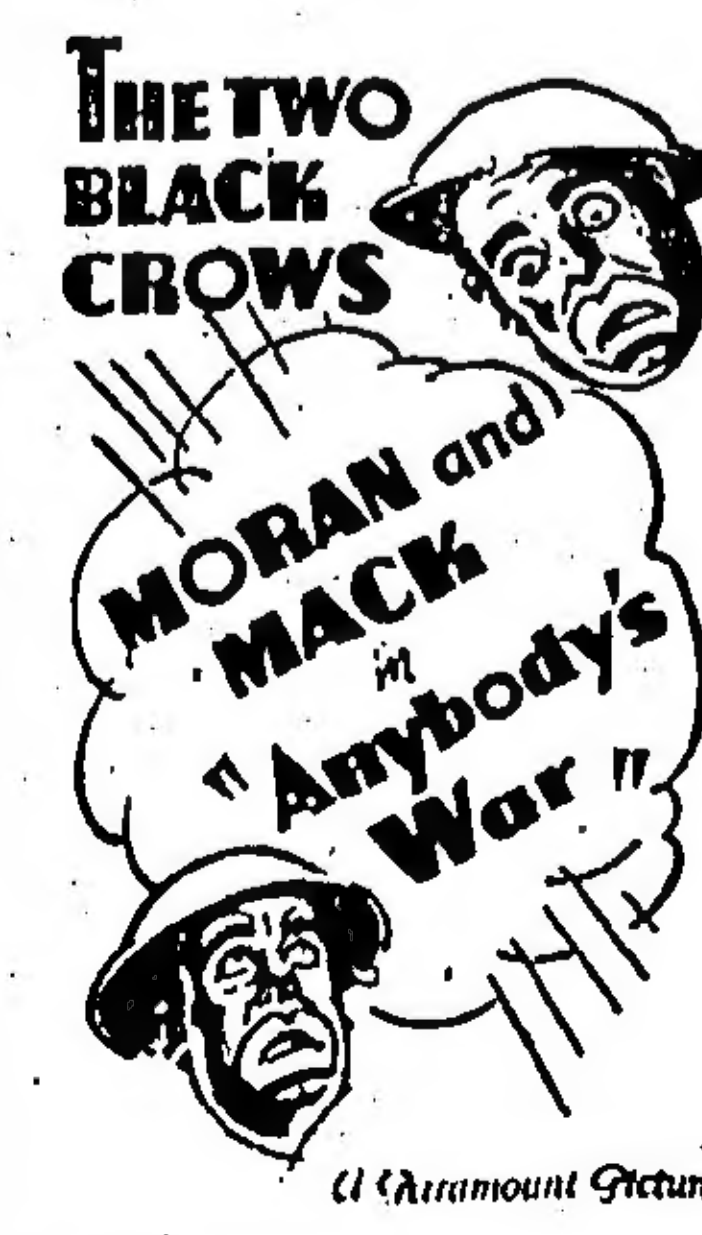
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